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## BELICIOUS STATEMENT BY JAPAN'S NEW G.O.C.

### PLANS TO CHASTISE "OUTRAGEOUS" CHINESE ARMY

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably reported that the Nanking Government has ordered 40 military aeroplanes to Loyang and five to Nanyuan, the headquarters of the 29th Route Army.

The Japanese alleged that the despatch of planes to Nanyuan is a breach of the Ho-Umetsu agreement, although no protest has yet been lodged.

THE CLASH THIS MORNING WAS NOT VERY SERIOUS, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE SOURCES, WHO STATE THAT THE ARMY IS AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS AND THAT NO BIG OFFENSIVE IS LIKELY UNTIL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARRIVE IN THE PEIPING AREA.

A message from Peiping says that several disturbances occurred within the walls of the city this morning between Chinese soldiers and Japanese residents.

The Domei news agency alleges that three Japanese residents have been arrested by the Chinese military and that many Japanese residents are making preparations for a hurried departure.

Strong protests have been lodged with the Chinese authorities demanding the removal of the 29th Army from Peiping, so as to avoid further disturbances.—Our Own Correspondent.

### "CHASTISEMENT" MISSION

Tokyo, To-day.

"My mission in North China is to lead the Japanese Army in justice and righteousness to chastise the outrageous Chinese and simultaneously to protect Japanese residents' rights and interests in North China on the basis of the immutable decisions adopted by the Cabinet on July 11."

So declared General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new General Officer Commanding Japanese troops in

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### CHIEF FACTORS IN NORTH CHINA CRISIS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"BY FAR JAPAN'S WISEST COURSE WOULD BE TO SOUND THE CEASE FIRE AND INSTITUTE AN INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENT OF JULY 8 AND, WITH CHINESE CO-OPERATION, ASSESS THE FEW STRAY VOLLEYS AT THEIR TRUE WORTH."

"She would also thereby earn the world's respect and gratitude," declares "The Times" in a leading article on the North China crisis, while expressing the opinion, however, that the chances of her taking that course are lessened owing, Firstly, to her distrust of nego-

tiations with the Chinese, who easily outclass their neighbours as diplomats.

Secondly, the suppressed irritation with which she has watched the recent steady improvement of General Chiang Kai-shek's position and in the political health of China as a whole, and

Thirdly, the probability that the Army has got the bit between its teeth.

WAR TO BE EXPECTED  
"The Times" is of the opinion  
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Gloria Baker shows an attractive bathing suit to the lucky people attending the annual Greentree Fair on the Payne Whitney estate at Manhasset, L. I. The fair was held for the joint benefit of the New York Hospital and a milk fund.

## Light Puddings For Hot Weather

A delicious pudding, which can be served hot or cold, is made with the aid of a cake shell which has a raised centre, making a hollow in the baked shell when it is turned out. Alternatively, one pudding basin or ordinary cake tin placed inside another can be used. Make the mixture by creaming together four ounces each of butter and sugar, beating in two large eggs and sifting in four ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Flavour with vanilla, lemon rind, or other flavouring. Well grease the tins or basins, spread in the mixture about half an inch thick and bake in a fairly hot oven until cooked. Turn out carefully, and fill the centre with any stewed, tinned, or bottled fruit liked, heating it first if the pudding is to be served hot. If served cold, decorate with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

### GOOSEBERRY HEDGEHOG

Gooseberry hedgehog is another delicious baked pudding which can be served hot or cold. Cook a pound or more of gooseberries with sugar to taste and a little water, stir in two tablespoonfuls of fine breadcrumbs and put in a buttered oven dish. Beat to a cream three ounces of butter and three ounces of castor sugar, add one large or two small eggs, and beat well. Stir in three ounces of almond essence. Pour on to the gooseberries and stick blanched almonds in the top. Bake in a moderate oven for forty to fifty minutes.

This is an economical steamed pudding. Cream together three ounces of butter (or margarine) and sugar, add an egg, and beat well. Sift together six ounces of plain flour, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Add to the other ingredients alternately with a teaspoonful of milk. Beat well and pour into a buttered

basin. Tie paper over the top and steam for a couple of hours. Serve with jam sauce.

### CARAMEL CREAM

The following caramel cream is both light and nourishing. Put four ounces of castor sugar into a thick aluminium saucepan. Let it dissolve and get brown. Careful watching is necessary here, as if the sugar is left too long it will taste burnt. It should be approximately the colour of brown paper. Have ready a pint of hot milk, and pour on to the sugar, which will froth up. Also have ready four eggs beaten with a little milk and combine thoroughly with the milk and sugar. Add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour all into a double saucepan. Still until it thickens, then pour into custard cups and decorate with ratafias.

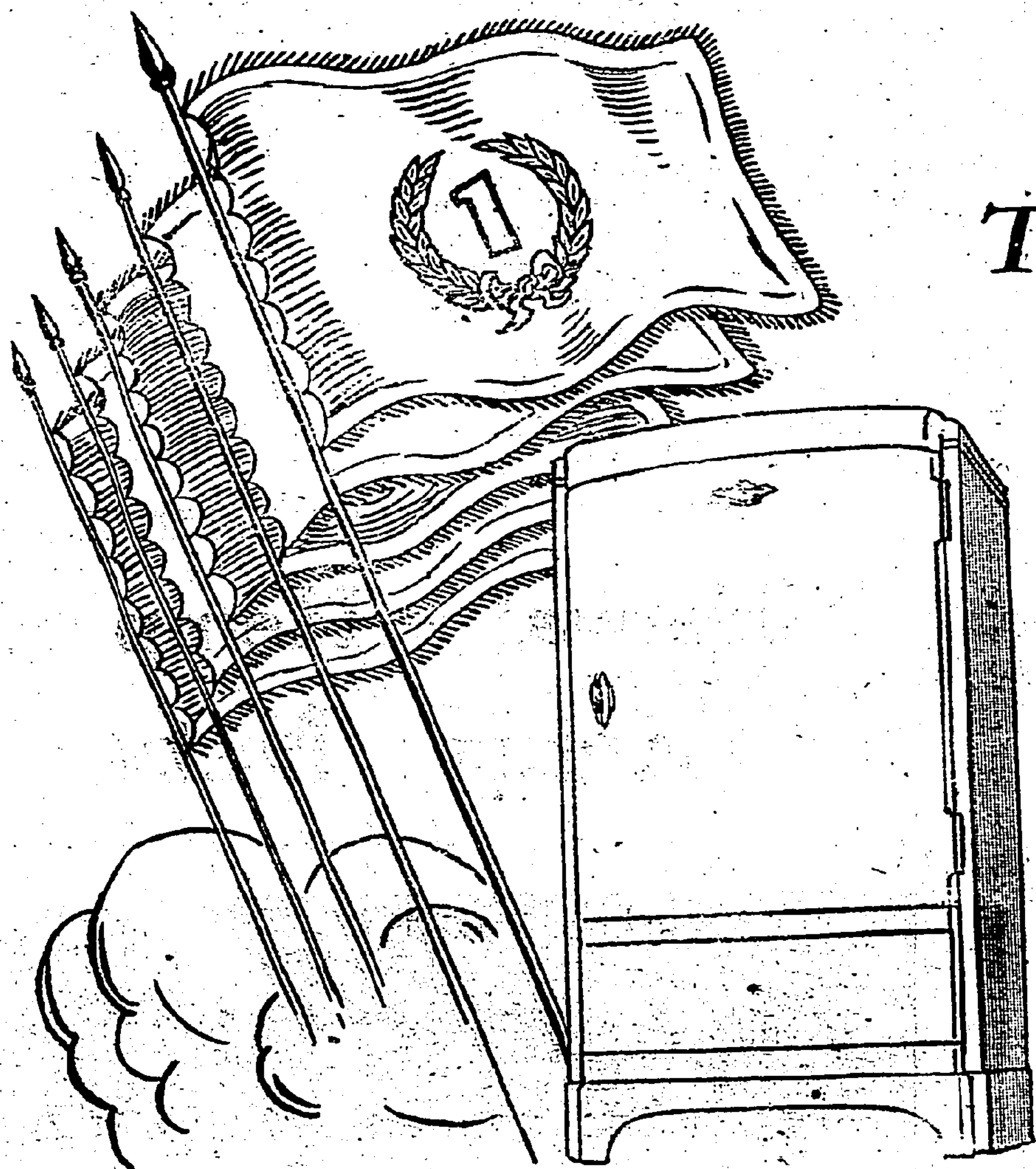
### CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

Chocolate trifle is another good cold sweet. Put four or five small sliced sponge cakes into a dish with a few ratafias and sprinkle with sherry or little fruit juice. Dissolve two ounces of plain chocolate in a basin over a pan of hot water and stir in two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar. Take three-quarters of a pint of milk and beat three eggs with some of it. Pour the rest over the chocolate and stir until well blended. Pour this and the eggs into a double saucepan and stir until it thickens. Then add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour over the sponge cakes. When quite cold spread the top with whipped cream and decorate with chopped pistachio, nuts, angelica and glace cherries.

The Y.M.C.A. is holding a launch bathing picnic on Saturday. The launch is leaving the Police Pier at 3 p.m.



Joan Fontaine is especially fond of casual sports clothes, and realises that they make a perfect setting for her natural blonde beauty. The screen actress is wearing a mustard and white hand-loomed tweed coat, created without lapels in fashion's newest manner.



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## George Gershwin Concerto In F Major

# To-day's Wireless

## Liszt Pianoforte Concerto No. 1 In E Flat

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

"Marriage of Figaro"—  
Overture (Mozart).  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.  
"Paride ed Elena" (Gluck)—  
O Del Mio Dolce Ardor,  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).  
"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"  
(Wagner)—Das Schone Fest,  
Johannistag,  
Alexander Kipnis (Bass).  
"Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz)—  
Minuet of the Will o' the Wisps,  
Serge Koussevitzky & the Boston  
Symphony Orchestra.  
"Tannhauser" (Wagner)—  
Dich Teure Halle,  
Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano).  
"Carmen" (Bizet)—Toreador's Song,  
Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appo-  
loni, E. Ticozzi & Chorus, with  
Orchestra.  
"Aida" (Verdi)—O Cieli Azzurri,  
Eva Turner (Soprano).

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.  
Orchestra—  
Love me, or leave me.  
Why couldn't it be poor little me?  
Benny Goodman & his Orch.  
Vocal—  
Bojangles of Harlem,  
Fred Astaire.  
Orchestra—  
A Gypsy Lament,  
Flor Citana.....Don Rico & his  
Gypsy Girls Orchestra.  
Vocal—  
What have you done to my heart?  
Clarrie Wright & the Twilight  
Serenaders.  
Hawaiian—  
Swanee Moon.....George Elliott's  
Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.  
Vocal—  
I'm still in love with you.  
I'm just beginning to care,

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and  
Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Some latest Dance Hits.  
Fox-Trot—  
Let's put our heads together.  
With plenty of money and you.  
Take another guess.  
The rhythm's O.K. in Harlem.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
In the sweet long ago.  
Fox-Trot—  
Speaking of the weather.  
Waltz—  
My heart's in old Killarney.  
Fox-Trot—  
September in the rain.  
A melody for two.  
Tango Fox-Trot—  
Don't play with fire.  
Fox-Trot—  
With a twinkle in your eye.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—George Gershwin Concerto in  
F Major for Piano & Orchestra, played  
by Paul Whiteman & his Orches-  
tra, with Roy Bargy at the piano.  
1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd "Andante con moto.  
Finale—Allegro con brio.  
7.25 p.m.—Strike up the band (George  
Gershwin), played by the Boston Or-  
chestra.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-  
tions and Hong Kong Exchange  
Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.  
Instrumental—  
Maybe it's the moon.  
Rock me in a cradle of Kalua,  
Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio.  
Piano Duets—  
St. Louis Blues; Some of these  
days; Dinah; After you're gone;  
Nobody's Sweetheart.  
Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye.  
Cinema Organ—  
"Chorus, Gentlemen, Please".  
Reginald Dixon.  
Instrumental—  
Three little words.  
The world is waiting for the sun-  
rise.....Len Fillis (Banjo).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber  
(Tenor).  
I know of two bright eyes (Clutsam).  
Somewhere a voice is calling (Tate).  
"Land Without Music"

(Strauss & Grey)—  
You must have music.  
Heaven in a song.  
8.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben: Cricket:  
Gentlemen v. Players. A commen-  
tary during play by P. G. H. Fender,  
from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.  
8.30 p.m.—Rachmaninoff at the Piano.  
Troika en Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11  
(Tchaikovsky).  
Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).  
Etude Tableaux in A Minor, Op. 39  
(Rachmaninoff).  
Dance of the gnomes (Liszt).  
8.45 p.m.—London—"Lick and Stick"—  
A review of stamps and stamp col-  
lecting by Leslie Ray and S. L. Ri-  
cardo. (Electrical Recording). Pro-  
duced by John Pudney.  
9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.  
Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr.  
Henry Hall).  
Marek Weber & his Orchestra.  
Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti),  
Notte Sul Mare, Barcarolle  
(Valente)....Orchestra Napolitain.  
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-  
nouncements.  
9.55 p.m.—Liszt: Pianoforte Concerto  
No. 1 in E Flat Major, played by  
Mischka Levitzki & the London Sym-  
phony Orchestra, conducted by Sir  
Landon Ronald.  
1st Movement—Allegro maestoso.  
2nd Movement—Quasi adagio.  
3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.  
4th Movement—Allegro animato.  
10.13 p.m.—A programme of variety  
and dance music.  
Fox-Trot—I'm in a dancing mood,  
Ambrose & his Orchestra.  
Vocal—If I should lose you,  
Turner Layton.  
Orchestra—  
Wedding dance Waltz (Lincke).  
Magyar Melodies (Vilmos).  
Alfredo & his Orchestra.  
Rumba—Spanish Jake.  
Waltz—A gift from heaven,  
Harry Roy & his Orchestra.  
Piano Medley—No. R 14,  
Charlie Kunz.  
Vocal—  
He's an angel.  
Moon over Miami...Turner Layton.  
Tango—Mi Buenos Aires Querido,  
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Vocal—Hildegard looks back,  
Hildegard.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
What will I tell my heart?  
On the trail where the sun hangs  
low.....Roy Fox & his Orch.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Slaughter Of A Laydown

"Occupying the kibitzer position back of the South hand recently I saw a hand that was so bid as nearly to wreck said kibitzer. I am submitting the hand as, frankly, I can't be quite certain just how the South and North hands should be handled and how the asked bids should be used contract since either the proper contract since either seven spades or six diamonds is a laydown. The hands were as follows:

East, dealer.  
North-South vulnerable; part-  
score 30.

**NORTH**  
S.—10 9 8 6 3 2  
H.—A 6  
D.—K 7 3  
C.—9 8

**WEST** **EAST**  
S.—J 5 4 S.—7  
H.—3 2 H.—K Q J 10 7 5 4  
D.—8 5 4 2 D.—6  
C.—K 6 4 3 C.—7 5 2

**SOUTH**  
S.—A K Q  
H.—8  
D.—A Q J 10 9  
C.—A Q J 1

"East opened the bidding with a preempt of three hearts. South doubled, West passed, North bid three spades, East passed, South bid four diamonds, which concluded the bidding. May I mention here that the kibitzer fell out of his chair at the four diamond bid.

"Feeling that, considering the part-score, the East opening bid was correct [although I feel it should have been four hearts had there been no part-score] I would like to know whether the South declaration should have been doubled or four hearts, and whether North's response should not have been four spades rather than three. Of course, there can be no question as to North's error in permitting the bidding to stop with four diamonds, or as to South's error in bidding four diamonds over the three spade response.

"All in all, it turned out to be considerable of a mess, and the aforesaid kibitzer requires a little backing up as his comments on the bidding of the hand were not enthusiastically received.

"Yours very truly,

"C. C. C."

As one of the most indefatigable kibitzers in the country I sym-

pathize heartily with C. C. C. for the agony he suffered in his official position during this hand. Incidentally I always have felt that kibitzers' chairs should have safety belts a la aeroplanes as protection against tail spinning bids.

With a hand as powerful as South's four hearts over three hearts would have been preferable to a take-out double. North needs so little to insure a game and, indeed, a slam, that South should make the strongest bid at his command. But, ever with the double, the partnership should have had no difficulty if reaching at least six odd. North underbid terrifically in answering the double with only three spades. To begin with, the double of one major suit, particularly at the three level had begged for the other major, and here was North able to oblige with a six card suit and an outside ace and king. Four spades was obviously the correct response. Over that South should leap to six and then North would have a real decision to make as to whether to rest or go on. All in all I feel that a pass to six spades would be the better course, even though, on the cards actually held and with the spades breaking 3-1, the grand slam was a lay-down.

Despite South's two injudicious calls, however, it was North's fault that the final contract was a shameful four diamonds. Certainly North might have taken his courage by the ears, closed his eyes, and made a desperate leap to four spades!

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is an opening two bid, when having a part-score, forcing when it is enough for game?

Answer: Opening two bids with part-score are forcing for at least one round even when enough for game. If the responder makes a positive response [raise, suit take-out, or jump to three no trump] opener must rebid at least once. If responder makes a negative two no trump response, the opener may pass. If the opener rebids in any new suit it is again forcing for one round, and thereafter, when either partner bids a new suit, it is forcing for one round. If either partner rebids in no trump or in a suit already bid it is not forcing.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Three Men On A Horse", with Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee. A hilarious comedy taken from the successful Broadway play. Ran for two years in New York and a year in London.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Mad Love", with Peter Lorre. The Drama of monster who fell in love.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Her Husband Lies", with Gail Patrick Ricardo Cortez and June Martell. The story of the dilemma which confronts a husband after promising the wife not to gamble

and is forced to do so to save his brother's reputation.

AT THE KING'S—"The Captain's Kid", with Sybil Jason, May Robson, Guy Kibbee. A rollicking comedy with dynamic thrills, pathos and romance and enlivened by catchy airs.

AT THE STAR—"36 Hours to Kill", with Brian Donlevy and Gloria Stuart. A fine detective story with good acting by both actors.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Janosik", a picture full of thrills with a grand cast.



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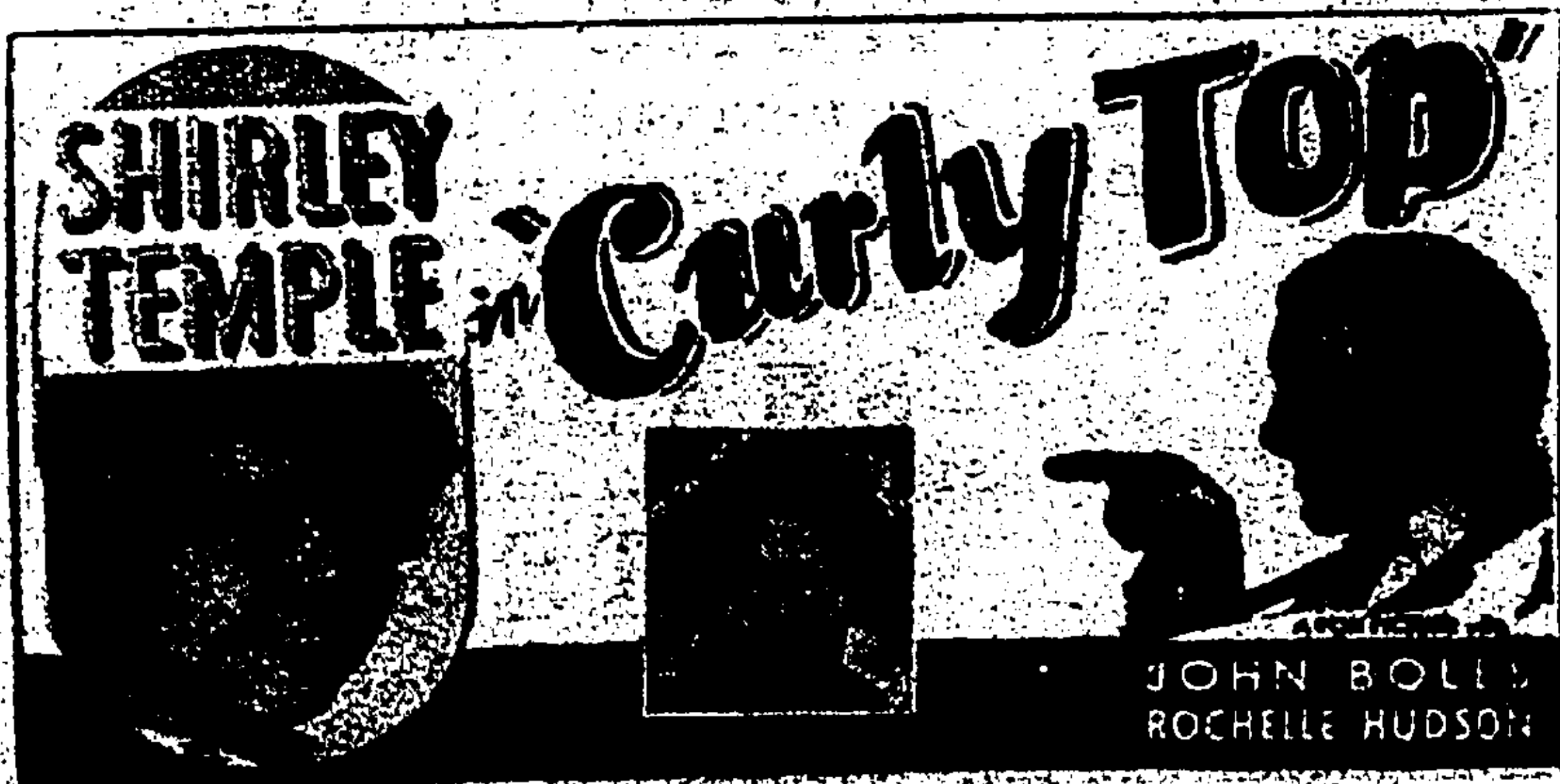
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**FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT PRAISED AS CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE**LONDON, TO-DAY.  
DEALING WITH THE NEW FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE TREATY, A LEADING ARTICLE IN THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" DECLARES THAT THE AGREEMENT IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING DESIRED BY EVERYBODY.

The treaty is regarded by the paper as a significant success for the German Economics Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

Admittedly, the pact could not be described as a "liberal" measure, but nevertheless it was a decided step in the right direction.

**DEBT PROBLEM**

The treaty was also further proof of continued — though necessarily

hampered — efforts on the part of Germany to pay off her debts.

If Germany continued in this way to fulfil her foreign obligations, one might hope that she would recover her status as an international borrower.

"The treaty is as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances and is one proof that however difficult the political situation might appear to be, working agreements in the economic sphere are still possible," the article concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

**THE HERTZOG MACDONALD CONTROVERSY**

London, To-day.

Questions were again asked in the House of Commons yesterday on the recent declaration by the South African Premier, General Hertzog, regarding the projected transfer to South Africa of the protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, declared that General Hertzog had not consulted him before making his declaration.

It had merely been agreed that deliberations should take place in order to determine what steps ought to be taken to put into effect the policy agreed upon in 1935.

With regard to charges against Britain, made in the Union Parliament, Mr. Macdonald stated he could not give any information.—Trans-Ocean.

**NOT CONSULTED**

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in answer to a number of questions regarding the recent announcement of General Hertzog in reference to British African Protectorates, said he was not consulted by General Hertzog as to the statement regarding the High Commissioner Territories, which the latter made on his return to South Africa, nor were his conversations with General Hertzog in London embodied in an agreed memorandum.

The arrangement was that he should communicate with General Hertzog on his return concerning the general position and as to the possible further practicable steps for carrying out the policy agreed upon in 1935.

**NATIVE LEGISLATION**

With regard to references to native legislation recently passed in the Union of South Africa he said it would not be proper for him to discuss native policy in the Union.

So far as the High Commissioner Territories were concerned, the terms on which contemplated transfer might be effected were laid down in schedule to the South Africa Act, 1909. He had no reason to think that the Union Government would not be ready to maintain the general scheme of the schedule. — British Wireless.

**Hot Weather To Continue**

With no rainfall to cool the atmosphere, the temperature rose yesterday to a maximum of 91 degrees in the shade. At 10 o'clock this morning, however, the thermometer showed but 85 degrees.

Continuation of present weather conditions may be expected, according to this morning's report of the Observatory, which says that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and a shallow depression covers China.

Local forecast: South-West winds, moderate; fair generally.

**CARDINAL PACELLI RETURNS TO ROME**

Paris, To-day.

The Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, preached a long sermon in the Cathedral of Notre Dame yesterday.

He was afterwards guest of honour at a lunch at which were present President Albert Lebrun, the Premier, M. Camille Chauvemps, the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and many other Cabinet Ministers.

Cardinal Pacelli returned to Rome yesterday evening by train.—Trans-Ocean.

**FORTY YEARS IN THE POST****Order That Went Astray**

A letter which has been travelling round the world for forty years has just been returned to a merchant in Jaroslaw, near Lwow, Poland.

On March 9, 1897, Francis Nowak, of Jaroslaw, sent a business letter to a firm in Budapest, named Braun Fleischmann. In the letter was an order for some goods and a cheque for 2,000 Austrian kronen.

Now the letter has been returned to its sender with the remark that Braun Fleischmann "cannot be found."



# ATLANTIC AIR MAIL PLANS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.  
LEGISLATION IS TO BE EN-  
ACTED WITHIN A FEW  
WEEKS TO ESTABLISH RE-  
GULAR AIR SERVICE DELI-  
VERIES IN LONDON AND  
NEW YORK IN 24 HOURS.

This was revealed yesterday by the chairman of the House of Representatives Post Office Committee, Mr. James M. Mead, following the recent successful trans-Atlantic tests by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

Cost of the mail, Mr. Mead added, would be twenty cents an ounce.—Reuter.

## RETURN TRIPS

London, To-day.  
The Air Ministry announces that the Pan-American air liner, Clipper Third, which is now in Southampton will take off from Foynes, Ireland, on the first stage of her return journey to America this morning.

The Imperial Airways liner, Caledonia, which left New York for Montreal yesterday of the first stage of her return Transatlantic journey, to-day continued her journey to Botwood, Newfoundland, which she will leave for Foynes on Thursday evening.—British Wireless.

# INJUNCTION AGAINST FARR REFUSED

London, To-day.  
An injunction applied for by the British boxing promoter, Mr. Sidney Hull, to prevent the British Empire Heavyweight champion, Tommy Farr, from fighting Joe Louis before he meets Max Schmeling, in September, was refused yesterday on formal juridical grounds, following a long deliberation.

It was pointed out that Farr's contract to meet Schmeling contained no clause preventing him from engaging in another public bout before boxing Schmeling.

In a statement read before the court, Schmeling declared he was willing to fulfil his contracted obligations to meet Farr in the middle of September.

He also stated that the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, had a proposal that he fight Joe Louis, but under conditions which he (Schmeling) could not accept.

**BOXING BOARD STATEMENT**  
A statement of the British Boxing Board of Control was also read, in which it was pointed out that a pause of six to eight weeks must be observed by each contender between major public bouts.

It is announced that Farr will embark on Wednesday for the United States, where he will go into training for his fight against Louis.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. M. C. Avis, President of the Seymour Sheldon Organisation, England, Continent, South Africa, Japan and South China, is in Hong Kong and is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel. His office is in French Bank Building, 5, Queen's Road Central.

# VOLUNTEER SYSTEM ON TRIAL

London, To-day.  
Recruits for the Territorial Army last month were higher than in any one month in the last twelve years, announced the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, yesterday.

The Minister added that the volunteer system was now undergoing its severest trial.—Trans-Ocean.

# WAFDISTS IN EGYPT ASSAIL PARTITION

Cairo, To-day.  
Severe criticism of the proposed partition of Palestine is contained in the official organ of the Wafd Party.

The paper says that land allotted to the Jews under the scheme would amount to 4,000 kilometres, which is barely sufficient for the needs of the present population, so that tendency towards expansion of the new Jewish State would eventually become inevitable.

Moreover, formation of a Jewish national army and continuation of Jewish immigration, would mean perpetuation of feuds in Palestine.

The article concludes by appealing to Britain not to sacrifice her Arab friends, as otherwise the latter would be "compelled to seek assistance elsewhere." — Trans-Ocean.

## BAGHDAD DISCUSSION

Baghdad, To-day.  
Animated political discussions are going on here with regard to the Palestine question.

In Arab circles the partition plan is rejected unanimously and telegrams of protest have been sent to the British authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

## DEBATE PROMISED

London, To-day.  
The Prime Minister stated in the Commons that discussions are proceeding with a view to arranging for a debate on the Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine before the House rises for the Summer Recess.—British Wireless.

# FRANCO'S DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING

Salamanca, To-day.  
Two celebrations were carried out by General Franco's troops yesterday.

One was a "Day of National Mourning" for the murder of the officer which started the present civil war a year ago.

The other was a peace ceremony in a tiny village in the Pyrenees, on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The ceremony is a very ancient one and consists of Frenchmen and Spaniards laying lances on the ground along the border-line and solemnly swearing to keep the peace.—Trans-Ocean.

# QUEENS

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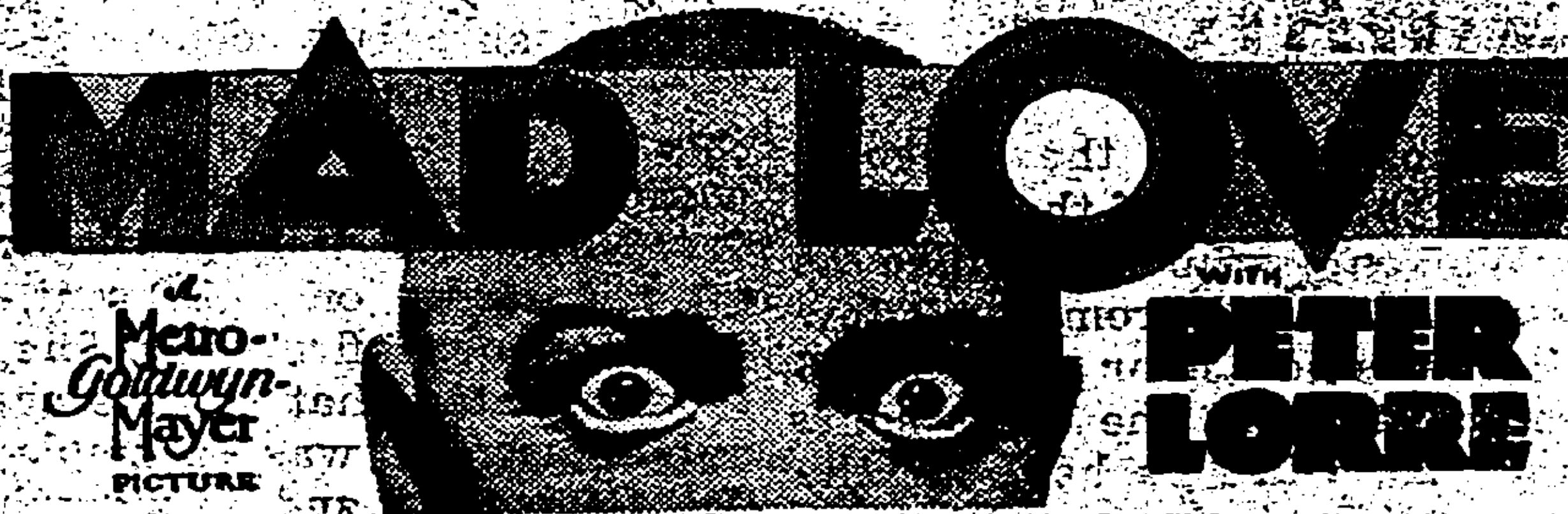
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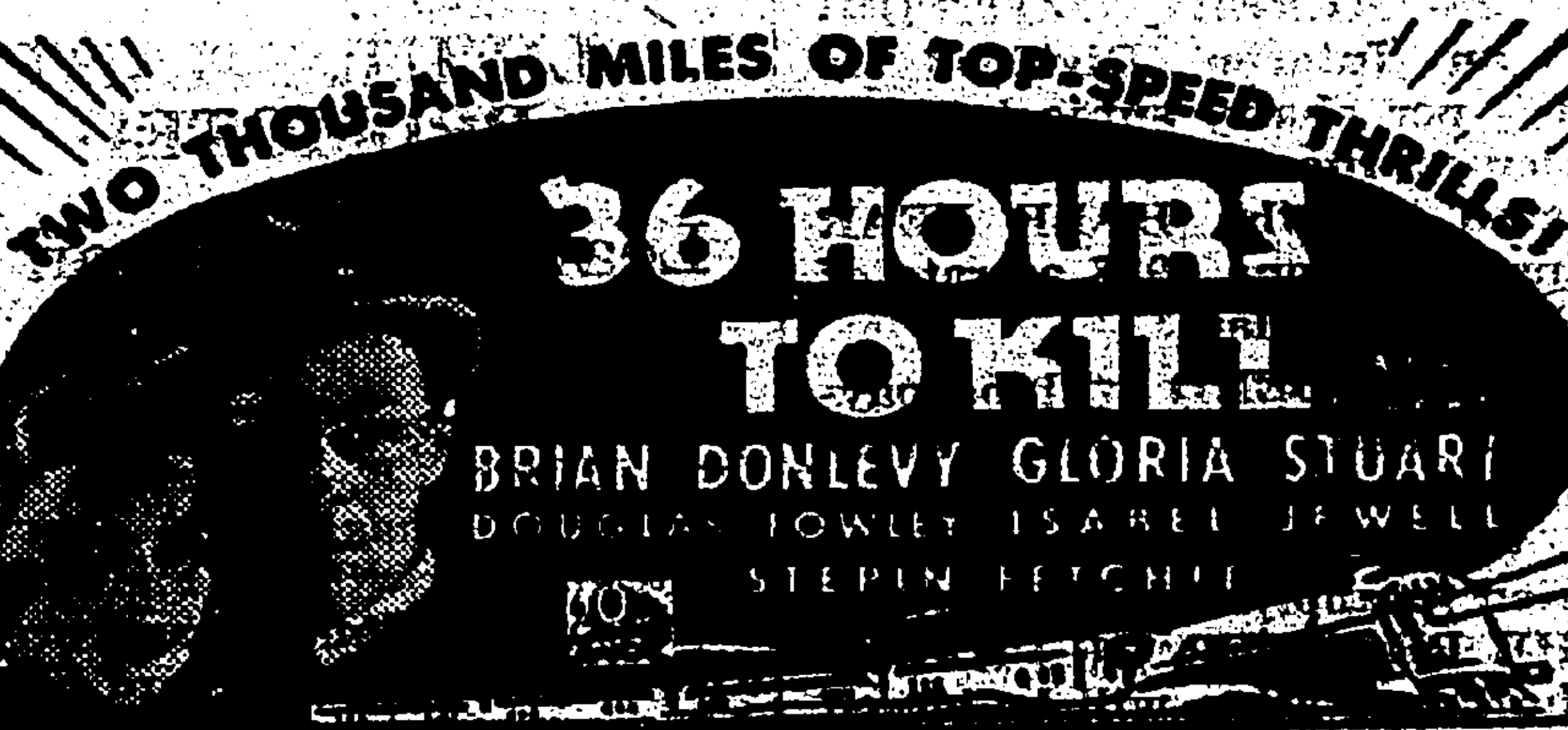
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## MADRID POLICE INSPECTOR CONDEMNED TO DEATH

SEVILLE, TO-DAY.  
SENTENCE OF DEATH BY STRANGULATION WAS PASSED ON GARCIA ATHERDELL, FORMER POLICE INSPECTOR OF MADRID, BY AN INSURGENT MILITARY TRIBUNAL HERE YESTERDAY.

Accused was alleged to have been responsible for numerous murders during the first months of the Spanish conflict.

According to evidence before the court, he was leader of the Spanish Social-Democratic Party, and as police inspector organised a Spanish Cheka, which carried out a campaign of murder and torture, the cellars of a luxurious Madrid club being turned into an execution and torture chamber.

Women, children and old men were alleged to have been among his victims.

### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

When the situation in Madrid became more critical last November, he is said to have attempted to escape to France with a large quantity of stolen valuables. He hoped eventually to reach South America.

He was discovered at Las Palmas, however, when an aeroplane in which he was escaping was forced to land owing to engine trouble. He was arrested and brought to Seville.

An appeal has been made to the Supreme Court.—Trans-Ocean.

### ASIATIC ART MUSEUM

Hamburg, To-day

A museum for Asiatic art was opened here yesterday at a special ceremony, during which the former German Minister to China, Herr Reoretzsch, founder of the collection which constitutes the principal contents of the museum, made a short speech.—Trans-Ocean.

## IMPORTANT ANGLO-U.S. TALKS

London, To-day.

Semi-official circles re-iterate Britain's close co-operation with the United States in the present North China crisis, and declare that important opinions were exchanged by Mr. Eden and the American charge d'affaires in their meeting yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## PEACE POSSIBLE IN HOTEL STRIKE

Paris, To-day.

It is believed that an agreement patching up the restaurant and hotel dispute will be reached within a day or two, following negotiations between the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, hotel owners and employees.

More equitable distribution of working hours will probably be one of the clauses of the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMANY'S FOUR YEAR PLAN

Berlin, To-day.

Stimulation of foreign trade lies behind the creation by General Hermann Goering, administrator of Germany's Four-Year Plan, of autonomous business groups for foreign trade and for iron and steel. The iron and steel industries, which have hitherto been included in the raw materials distribution group, will henceforth form an independent group.—Trans-Ocean.

## French Community Celebrate Bastille Day

Bastille Day, the 14th of July, France's National Day, was celebrated in traditional manner this morning when two very pleasant functions took place at the residence of the new Consul-General for France, Mons. A. Cadol, who was "At Home" to a large and distinguished gathering at No. 13 Peak Road.

Before he welcomed his guests, which included H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Judith Smith, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, the Consul-General for France decorated Mr. A. J. R. Moss, with the insignia of an officer of the Dragon of Annam, for memorable services rendered to the French Government at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The Consul General then welcomed His Excellency the O.A.G. in a short speech, to which Mr. N. L. Smith, in replying stated—

I consider it a great honour to have been asked to propose the health to-day and to express the thanks of everyone here for the gen-

erous hospitality of our hosts. To-day's function gives us an opportunity of welcoming M. Cadol and his wife and expressing our hopes that their stay here will be a very happy one. He will I am sure forgive me if I say that none of us can quite forget that his predecessor was here with us only 24 hours ago. M. Leurquin and his charming wife had become such a vital part of the social life of the Colony that I fear our chief feeling to-day must be one of bereavement which will take a little time to heal. The heartiness of our "Vive le Roi," so to speak, is still a little clouded by the sadness of our "Le Roi est mort."

On an occasion like this it would be improper for me to say anything about politics. We have been asked to join in a birthday party and on a birthday the guests must forget any family differences that there may be. In the present case, our families ten thousand miles away seem to be on good neighbourly terms, which makes it all the easier to celebrate here with a full heart.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast of the President of the French Republic.

## TWO SHIPPING FIRMS FINED

For Incorrect Passenger Lists

Two shipping companies, the Mitsui Busan Kaisha and the Chuen On Steamship Company, were summoned for failing to furnish correct lists of the arrivals of passengers on different dates. The Japanese firm was fined \$20. It was stated that in this case the only passenger was an employee of the Company and it was thought that notification was unnecessary.

Captain Brown, of the Chuen Chow, appeared in the second case. There were three summons for different dates and related to a Japanese passenger who had been travelling on all the occasions. Captain Brown admitted the summons but said that it was not negligence and the omission was made owing to racial similarity.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said that the passenger reported on each occasion and while he may have been mistaken for a Chinese he could not speak of a word of Chinese. The Compradore was apparently at fault. The firm was fined a total of \$30 on the three summons.

## LIEUT. SMART PROMOTED

Leaving For Japan On Short Holiday

Cabled news has been received that Lieut. R. D. Smart, Royal Engineers, has been promoted Captain. He will be handing over the duties of Hon. Treasurer, Hong Kong Area Sports Board, during the month of August, when he and Mrs. Smart proceed on leave to Japan. Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, R.W.F. will act as Hon. Treasurer during this period.

Four fresh cases of dysentery, two of cerebro-spinal fever and two of enteric fever were reported to the health officer yesterday.

## INQUEST ON LATE MR. C.E. WATSON

An enquiry into the circumstances of the death of the late Mr. C. E. Watson, who was killed as the result of a fall from a window on the second floor of No. 26 Carnarvon Road in the early hours of June 28, will be held at the Kowloon Magistracy on Wednesday, July 21.

The enquiry into the death of Mrs. M. S. Dillion, wife of Mr. Dillion employed at the Police stores, who was found dead hanging from the banisters of her residence in Causeway Bay on June 16 will be held at the Central Magistracy to-morrow afternoon.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1937 at rate of 1/2.5/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 9th August 1937 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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# BRITISH PEACE PLAN READY

To Be Kept Secret Until To-morrow Morning

## RUMOUR SAYS SMALL POWERS WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN NAVY PATROLS

London, To-day.

British plans for finding a way out of the non-intervention deadlock will be disclosed to nobody until they are circulated among the twenty-six members of the committee to-day.

Representatives on the committee will thereby be enabled to study the plan privately before the plenary session on Friday this week.

The calls made yesterday afternoon by the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, at the Foreign Office, at the latter's request, were merely to inform them of the procedure the British Government was adopting in circulating the plan.

The terms of the plan, however, were not revealed to the Ambassadors.—Reuter.

### FRENCH BORDER

#### International Observers Withdrawn

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

Officers working on international control service on the Franco-Spanish frontier were ordered to suspend their labours in accordance with the French decision to bring the frontier into line with the Portuguese-Spanish frontier.

The officers were instructed to withdraw to neighbouring towns at noon yesterday and to await resumption of their duties should occasion arise. Most of them were transferred to Bayonne.

Meanwhile, French Guardes Mobiles, police and plainclothes men are continuing to watch the frontier, where the situation is unchanged in so far as the passage of arms is concerned.—Reuter.

### COST OF PARTICIPATION

London, To-day.

That non-intervention is costing Britain a considerable sum is indicated in the auxiliary Budget published yesterday.

The sum of £79,680 is included as British contribution to the non-intervention fund, and £80,000 is provided for maintaining control officers on the Portuguese frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### RUMOUR THAT SECRETS WERE DISCLOSED

London, To-day.

In spite of reports to the contrary, rumours are circulating that Mr. Eden told the Ambassadors of the new British proposals.

It is also rumoured that the proposals include resumption of sea control with possible participation therein by the Scandinavian countries.—Trans-Ocean.

### DETAILS TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

The British plan for solving the non-intervention crisis is expected to be announced on Thursday.

Yesterday's interviews between Mr. Eden and the foreign Ambassadors lasted half an hour each, in which period the Foreign Secretary revealed the outline of the British plan.

Optimism is felt in informed quarters that the new proposals will meet with success.—Trans-Ocean.

### PORTUGAL'S POSITION

London, To-day.

Questioned whether Italian and German military delegations had visited Portugal, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, replied in the negative in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lord Cranborne said he had no information that any such visits had taken place.—Trans-Ocean.

### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The Spanish situation, with particular reference to the procedure to be adopted in the efforts to effect a settlement of the non-intervention crisis, was discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden in a series of interviews this afternoon with the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

The proposals which, in response of the mandate entrusted to her by the unanimous vote of non-intervention committee to endeavour to resolve the deadlock, are being prepared by the British Government were not revealed to the Ambassadors.

They will be ready to-morrow and will be handed simultaneously to the representatives of each of the States members of the committee.

The terms of the proposals will not be published before Thursday morning. The Government's plan will be formally submitted to the committee on Friday when it is anticipated the representatives of the various Powers will be in position to express the views of their Governments regarding it.—British Wireless.

The P. and O. s.s. "Bhutan" left Shanghai for this port on the 13th instant and is due here on the 16th instant at about 6 a.m.

## TWO ARAB NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED

London, To-day.

Two Arab newspapers in Palestine have been suspended for publishing a manifesto strongly criticising that portion of the Palestine Report dealing with Arab places of religious worship.—Trans-Ocean.

## GEORGIAN DEATH SENTENCES IN SOVIET PURGE

Tiflis, To-day.

Mdivani, Toroshelidze, Okudshaba, Kuruley, Tschialse, Eliava and Karzivadse have been sentenced to death for treason and other grave political crimes by a special department of the Supreme Court of the Georgian Soviet Republic, the "Sarja Vestacke" announces. The death sentences were carried out within 24 hours.

The most prominent of the executed men was Mdivani, who had been a Soviet trade delegate in Paris and Teheran, and who had been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissaries of the Georgian Soviet only in January, 1936.

He was however gravely incriminated by statements made by Radek and Pjatakav during the Radek trial. All the defendants, except one were Georgians.—Trans-Ocean.

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE CENTENARY

London, To-day.

Yesterday was the centenary of Buckingham Palace as a Royal residence.

The Palace was built 100 years ago for King George IV, but he died before its completion.

His successor, William IV, strongly disliked the Palace and refused to live there.

Politicians of that time declared the Government was wasting public money in building a big palace in which Royalty was not staying, and architects disliked the building on technical grounds.

### VICTORIA'S CHOICE

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne she decided to stay at Buckingham Palace, and had the place redecorated and altered at a cost of £160,000.

Since then all British Sovereigns have used it as the principal Royal residence.—Reuter.

## THESSALONIKI NOT SALONIKA

Athens, To-day.

A presidential decree issued yesterday orders the name of the Greek port of Salonika to be changed to Thessaloniki.

Letters and cables addressed to the port will not be delivered unless the new name is used.—Reuter.

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# Britain's Policy Of Non-Intervention Interpreted Through Foreign Eyes

## HOW LONDON

THE British people are essentially an orderly people. Their bitterest strikes cause very little disturbance, they suffer in only a minor degree from crime, and their "bob-s" find truncheons an adequate substitute for the automatic that always swings at the hip of a "cop." Centuries of internal order makes them shudder at the thought of continued chaos in Spain, in this day when several European governments ask their national policies behind universal ideologies and seem avid to seize any opportunity to fish in troubled waters.

America has not had quite the same respect for order. Its history

**By Livingston  
Hartley**

as a free nation was founded on revolution against authority in the name of liberty. Its revolution was also a Leftist movement in its New England impetus centre, causing the most influential Rightist elements of that region to flee the country. A fundamental Anglo-American difference of attitude on this point arises directly from the two respective histories and traditions.

Conservative circles in London seem convinced that a Franco victory would lead most quickly to a restoration of order in Spain, and to the termination of conditions there which make the peninsula an international Pandora's Box. They may be wrong in this opinion, swayed perhaps by suspicion of possible Soviet influence in a Leftist Spain, but they undoubtedly hold it. Many of them are willing to see a sacrifice of the normal principles involved in the conflict for this end, because war in Spain seems very close when viewed from London. Americans, on the other hand, are 3000 miles from the conflict, and able to view more objectively any

sacrifices of order which a triumph of liberty and free government might entail.

One reason which apparently induces British conservatives to pursue a course of rigid non-intervention is long-range policy. They believe that by maintaining their pre-

would seek to restore these ties to their former intimacy.

The principal reason is money, which will be indispensable in rehabilitating Spain and repairing the damages of the civil war. London has the money which Rome and

posed to welcome some means of escape from his overbearing Italian "allies." It is no secret that Mussolini's emissaries in Spain have not proved very tactful, and have aroused a definite hostility among the Spanish generals they have come to "save."

If the Government should win in Spain, Britain need have no fear of her Mediterranean communications. The principal British preoccupation here is that chaotic conditions might then continue to disturb the peninsula, causing persistent danger of a new outbreak. There is also the possibility that Mussolini might again send troops to Spain to prevent a Government victory. The

## LOOKS AT SPAIN

Berlin lack, and London can offer, promises of Il Duce are naturally discounted in London.

Moreover, an extensive market for Spanish exports. British economic and financial power, they believe, would exert sufficient political influence on Franco to eliminate any Spanish threat to their imperial communications.

Such influence, in their opinion, would not prove unacceptable to Franco, who is expected to be dis-

A third alternative appears more likely to many, as the military situation in central Spain seems to approach a stalemate. This is a negotiated settlement, in which Britain's "neutral" status would provide her with the dominant role. As the only European great power which has not openly furnished aid to either side, Britain could play the part of the "honest broker," and emerge as the greatest foreign influence behind the eventual government of a pacified Spain.

British conservatives may be unduly optimistic, influenced perhaps by the greater weight in Europe of their renewed prosperity and rearmament programme is giving them. They admit that the Spanish war has been to date a particularly heavy blow to Great Britain's traditional position in the peninsula. But they believe that continuance of their Spanish policy will see them out of the Spanish crisis with a minimum of damage.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IN this column yesterday was a feeble joke about flappers and knuts. A correspondent tries to crush me by writing to say that "the worst thing about an accurate man is his accuracy." He argues that though a flapper "turns the heads of the nuts," a spanner does not. He says: "Only a bolt has a head, the nut having none; and the spanner turns the whole nut." As everybody in this office knows, I hate arguing, and shrink shyly from it at all times. But I cannot let this pass. A nut has a head, the head being a proper expression for the right end up of anything. If my correspondent does not put the nut right end up, head to spanner, as it were, the job will not be done right. And, of course, what is worth doing at all is worth doing right. Which is the editor's complaint about this column.

but someone else who matters. Personally, I cannot imagine myself caring whether a mail ever goes to Chefoo or not. The mails from London, which occasionally bring me a cheque from the family, interest me far more, especially when the stupid people I owe money to want me to pay them quickly—or else. However, I went to the Post Office. I could not find any mention of Chefoo on the board, which, I suppose, is not surprising, it hardly being on the map and contains only large quantities of cabarets for the entertainment of low-down sailors. I was stumped so I asked a policeman standing nearby. He (intelligent man) got a splendid idea right away. "Why not go inside and ask?" So I went inside the Post Office and asked the Mandarin sitting at the receipt of custom, quite in my politest and most deferential manner (which has to be seen to be believed), when they proposed to send a mail to Chefoo, and how much? He was bored and did not conceal it. He was even slightly irritated and showed it. He waved his arm, and said I would find all that sort of thing on the board outside. I went outside and had another look. No Chefoo. By this time I was getting really keen on the thing. If I had been on my way to be divorced and heard a bystander mention Chefoo, I would even have stopped him to ask him what he knew about it. I crept inside again, and waiting till the Mandarin was busy with a crowd of two people buying stamps, so that he need not be jealous, I approached a nobleman in a brass cage and asked him. He said a mail for Chefoo would be despatched this very day, by a steamer (named) advertised as leaving for Shanghai.

That's really all to the story, except that before I left I had another peep at the board, and it was still without any reference to Chefoo.

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## Who Knows The Mails?

Sometimes I envy the methodical person, the sort of man who always has string, and stamps, and sealing wax where he can put his hand on them. Such a man knows when the next mail is going anywhere, and just how much the postage will be and all that sort of thing. In all such ways he is an admirable person, and a very helpful acquaintance, but whether he has a soul, or is happy, or if he likes his bit of fun, I do not and probably never will know. For me, if I have anything to post, I leave it lying about until one day when I expect to be passing the Post Office. I then take it out of the office, and leave it wherever I am having tiffin and forget all about it. Recently, however, I managed to do none of these things and actually managed to enter the Post Office with a letter for a place called Chefoo. It was not my letter

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# FIGHTING AT PEIPING

## Foreign Envoys Urged To Withdraw All Nationals

### NANKING OFFERS TO PUT PLANES AT DISPOSAL

### FURTHER HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS BY CHINA AND JAPAN

Peiping, To-day.

Peiping spent a sleepless night with a terrific cannonading proceeding right under the south wall of the city, where the Japanese appear to be pressing slowly forward, although, according to Chinese claims, at a heavy cost in killed and wounded.

Efforts for peace appear to have been broken off and all reports indicate that thousands of troops are now being concentrated for the major conflict considered inevitable, with Nanking taking every possible measure in support of the 29th Route Army.

It is officially admitted that the foreign ambassadors have been requested to make arrangements for the withdrawal of all foreigners from Peiping owing to the inability of the Chinese Government to guarantee their safety. Nanking fears that Peiping itself may soon become the chief battleground of the conflict.

Diplomatic quarters here remain hopeful that news of close Anglo-American contact on the situation (reported in Page Nine) may have favourable consequences, though there is doubt whether effective action is possible under present conditions.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports from Nanking, the Chinese Government, following their request to foreign Ambassadors to evacuate their respective nationals from Peiping, have now offered to carry out the evacuation by air owing to breakdown in land communications caused by troop movements on the railways.—Reuter.

### HONGKEW TENSION.

London, To-day.

Japanese troops and the naval landing party, stationed in barracks near Hongkew Park, have been ordered to stand by in readiness for eventualities, while Japanese warships in harbour have cleared for action.

That intensive preparations are being made by Nanking is indicated by the fact that all railway services are transporting troops and munitions. Day and night a constant stream of troop trains are moving towards North China.—Trans-Ocean.

A REUTER MESSAGE SAYS THAT THE JAPANESE COMMAND DENIES THE ALLEGED BOMBING OF NANYUAN, HEADQUARTERS OF THE 29TH ARMY, WHILE ADMITTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT JAPANESE PLANES FLEW OVER THE CITY AND WERE FIRED ON BY CHINESE TROOPS.

### DR. H. H. KUNG'S STATEMENT

China Will Not Lie Down

New York, To-day.

A statement issued by the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H.

Kung, who is on a visit of economic investigation to the United States, ascribes the Sino-Japanese trouble to the premeditated plan of Japan to achieve a definite objective.

Dr. Kung was alluding to control of the vital railway systems which control of the

Fengtai and Marco Polo bridge regions affords.

"China will not lie down if the Japanese military authorities in North China continue to employ aggressive tactics to occupy forcibly another piece of Chinese territory.... We are yet unwilling to abandon hope that the reasonable leaders of Japan will have the courage to champion right over might.... On our part we are ready to live in peace with Japan when peace is compatible with China's sovereignty."—Reuter.

### KAWAGOE GOING TO PEIPING

And Hsu Shik-ying To Tokyo

Shanghai To-day.

Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will return to Tokyo on Friday.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, is reported to be planning to fly to Peiping from Tsingtao to-day in an attempt to negotiate with the Hopei-Chahar Political Council on the Lukouchiao incident.—Our Own Correspondent.

### ARMING OF CIVILIANS

Tientsin, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin has issued a standing order to all Japanese residents in Tientsin that they are to be provided with guns and ammunition in view of the present situation.—Da-Dao.

### 400 JAPANESE CAUSALTIES CLAIMED

Peiping, To-day.

Heavy losses were sustained by the Japanese, about 1,000 in number, who attempted to penetrate into the positions of the Chinese at Wan Ping during their encounter outside the City wall yesterday morning. On the Chinese side the "Big Sword Corps" were very active, and no less than 400 Japanese were killed.

This is the heaviest loss the Japanese have ever experienced since the Hsifengkow "war" four years ago.—Da-Dao.

### SUNG CHEH-YUAN

Tientsin, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan held a conference with Government and military leaders here yesterday morning. During the conference he reiterated that he was willing to settle the Lukouchiao Incident amicably, but the Press reports that he had accepted the Japanese demands were utterly without foundation.—Da-Dao.

### DISCUSSION ENDED

Shanghai, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, after discussing with General Kiyoshi Katsuki, General Officer commanding the Japanese troops in North China, the prospects of an unconditional settlement of Lukouchiao in vain, has determined not to give any further interviews to any Japanese officials.

General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has also declined to give interviews to Japanese officials or diplomatic representatives according to a message from Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

### KWANGTUNG'S DEFENCE

Yu Han-mau's Tour Of Inspection

Canton, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and General Lo Chuk-ying, commanding the Whampoa Headquarters, flew to Changchow in West Fukien, yesterday morning.

It is reliably reported that Generals Yu and Lo will also visit East Kwangtung to inspect the preparations for national defence there. They will fly to Kuling directly after their tour of inspection.—Our Own Correspondent.

### LARGE JAPANESE CONCENTRATION

Foreign Military Observations

London, To-day.

Large Japanese forces are steadily advancing into North China, according to latest reports from the Far East.

Foreign military observers estimate that 3,000 Japanese reinforcements have already arrived at Tientsin by train from Manchuria and 10,000 others are at various points between Shanhaikwan and Tientsin.

Nothing more than small but fierce encounters, in one of which the Chinese troops fiercely charged the opposing Japanese with their historic big swords, are reported from the fighting line in the last twenty-four hours, but various signs indicate the continued gravity of the situation.

### EVACUATION OF PEIPING

The Nanking Government has asked foreign diplomats to instruct their nationals to leave Peiping, as they are unable adequately to protect them.

Serious dissensions are reported among the leaders of the Chinese 29th Army, one faction headed by General Sung Cheh-yuan being in favour of a compromise with the Japanese, and the other, led by Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, insisting on a show-down. The outcome is very uncertain. Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities have issued a warning that the entry of the Central Government's troops into Hopei Province would violate the Tangku Truce agreement of 1934.

### NANYUAN BOMBING DENIED

In Peiping, the Japanese military authorities deny the bombing of Nanyuan, reported earlier, though they admit the possibility that Japanese planes dropped leaflets over the town and were fired on by Chinese troops.

A terrific cannonade opened an hour after midnight this morning, apparently immediately in the neighbourhood of the south wall of Peiping.—Reuter.





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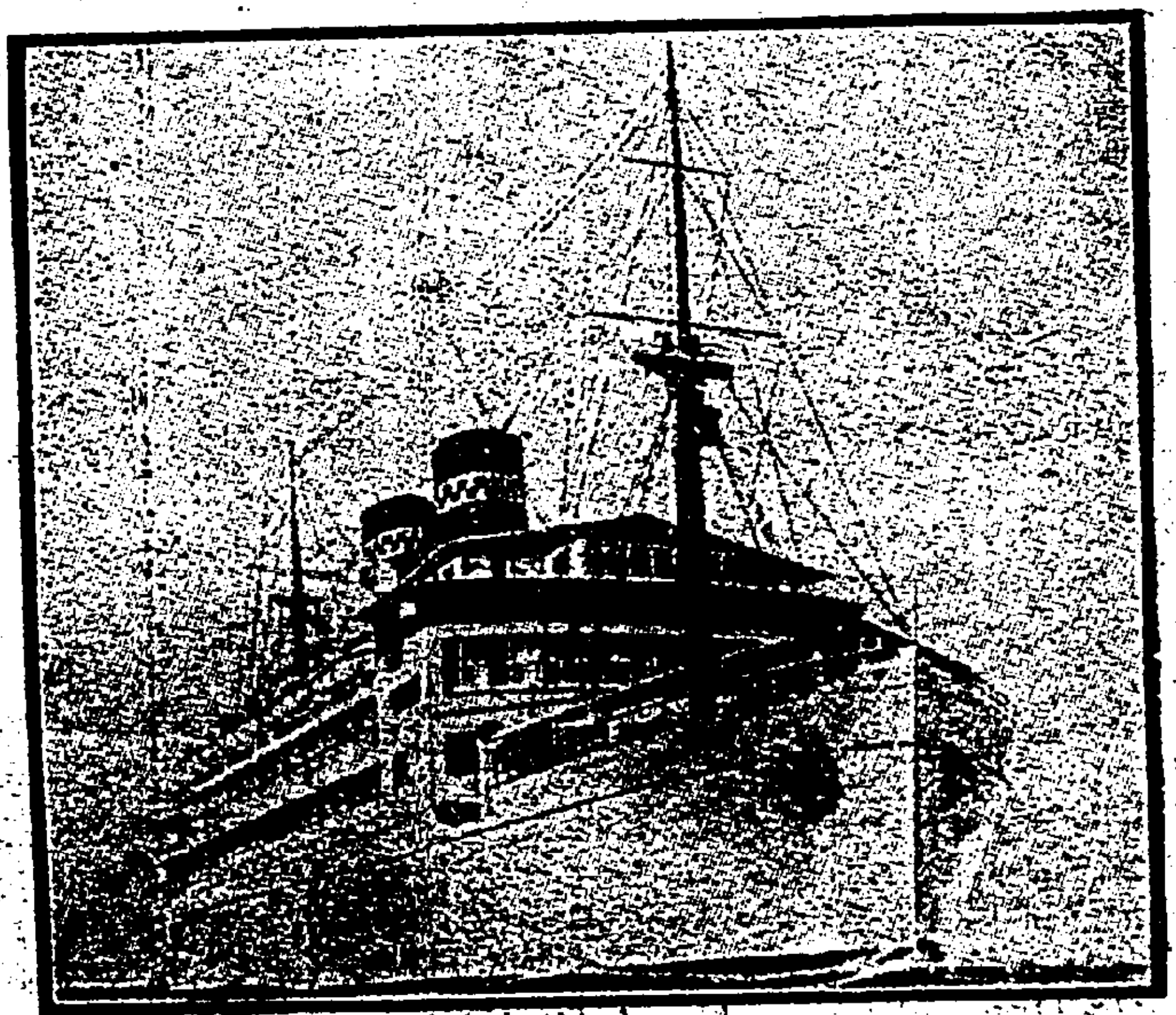
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## THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM

Developments in North China clarify the situation and point ominously towards the inevitability of a major Sino-Japanese conflict. Whether Japan created an incident or merely seized the opportunity created by an incident, is of little real significance, for there seems all too good reason for China's fears that Japan is only awaiting the concentration of her troops for a large-scale offensive in pursuance of her Continental policy. A fair estimate of the crisis may well be that the stage has been reached in Sino-Japanese affairs when a showdown can no longer be avoided. China has been preparing for it since 1932. The present time may not be that of her own choosing, but her diplomacy has long been stiffening in readiness and even did her leaders prefer to wait a little longer, events have carried the country far beyond the point where she could safely shirk the issue. It seems, indeed, the old story over again, of the irresistible force finding itself in collision with the immovable object. Neither China nor Japan, in the existing atmosphere of national politics, dare venture anything suggestive of retreat from the position it has adopted. The prestige of Imperial Japan and of National China is staked. Japan having made demands must insist upon compliance. It is easy to believe that China is still ready for an amicable settlement to which no conditions are attached, but the moment concession of any kind is required, rejection must be complete and unhesitating.

China sees one faint prospect of a loophole. She believes that it is still possible for the Powers to intervene to stay Japan's hand. She thinks chiefly of Great Britain, recently engaged in negotiations for a better understanding with Japan, while realising, we hope, that the British Government, while using what influence it reasonably can to avert the catastrophe that threatens, cannot commit herself to any decisive course of action without the whole-hearted and

unreserved support of the United States. Britain's preoccupations in Europe to-day are so serious and vital that it seems inconceivable that Japan has not taken them into consideration. For that, and for the additional reason that Mr. Cordell Hull appears to have been astoundingly and unusually lukewarm in what representations he saw fit to make to the Japanese Ambassador, intervention by the Powers appears to have been ruled out before the suggestion has fairly been made.

Out of this disquieting situation, there is but one logical conclusion. It has been put by the Japanese newspapers, in interpreting the present desultory fighting as merely the lull before the storm.

## Good Will for Weeds

Sir Stephen Tallents has done the world a noble service. He has definitely added to the universe's store of good will, on an inter-kingdom, if not an international, scale. He has made men feel more kindly about weeds.

This was the more necessary because weeds, on the whole, do not go about the business of making themselves popular at all tactfully. In Great Britain, for example, they annually cost the nation sixteen times as much as the entire income of such wealthy institutions as the colleges of Oxford University. In the United States they endeavour to obtain popularity and affection in an even more astounding way, by costing America millions of dollars each year. Definitely, weeds need a good publicity representative if they are to escape general dislike.

Hence, it is opportune that Sir Stephen has reminded the world that some very admirable people thought exceedingly highly of certain weeds. Poets, for example. A. E. Housman honoured traveller's joy; and Frances Cornford sang in praise of the ragwort. A weed, in fact, is merely a plant that happens to have got into the wrong place. Weeds, of course, have got to go; but the world should think of them as kindly as possible.

## Walking on Rainbows

Coloured pavements, it is announced, will add glamour (where was that noun when Mr. Wilfred J. Funk made up his recent list of ten most overworked words?) to the San Francisco 1939 Golden Gate Exposition.

Reflected light from the magenta-tinted asphalt, according to a colour expert, will "raise the emotional level of visitors, keep them gay, vivacious." Next to seeing the world through rose-coloured glasses, evidently the most etherealising experience is to see it over rose-coloured pavements.

This, says Mr. Stanton, will make the women appear more beautiful and the men more romantic, and—oh, er—yes—it will "induce them to spend more freely"; there was bound to be some motive in this romanticism.

But what if the magenta pavement gives the exposition spender the impression he is already "in the red"?

It's all very complicated. We're glad we're not a colour expert.



# CLOSE ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTACT ON N. CHINA CRISIS

## Mr. Hull Declines To Give Details Of Reply

### To British Approach

### WILL JOINT ACTION BE TAKEN?

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed yesterday afternoon that he had received a communication from the British Government referring to the North China crisis and believed to suggest the desirability of an international consultation in connection with the Far East.

Mr. Hull, however, declines to disclose the nature of the Note or the United States reply.

Queried as to the possibility of international consultation, Mr. Hull emphasised that the foreign policy of the United States called for separate and independent action regarding the chief phases of international questions.

#### NO ACTION

The United States had taken no direct diplomatic action in China and had not yet considered the evacuation of Americans from the Peiping area.

Mr. Hull had stated earlier that the possibility of invocation of the Neutrality Law would depend on developments but was not warranted by the clashes in North China that had hitherto taken place.—Reuter.

#### DR. C. T. WANG CALLS

Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Hull repeated the same friendly warning against a Far Eastern war as he gave on Monday to the Japanese Envoy, Mr. Saito.

Dr. Wang afterwards declared that China was "still working consistently for peace but if Japan continues her aggressive moves in North China, we have nothing else to do but to defend ourselves." — Reuter.

### MR. EDEN'S TALK WITH QUO TAI-CHI

#### Keeping In Touch With U.S.

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, informed the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, when the latter interviewed him at the Foreign Office yesterday, that the British Government was anxious to see an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese incident as possible extension of the affair might seriously affect British interests in China.

It is revealed that Mr. Eden expressed similar views yesterday to the Japanese Ambassador and the United States charge d'affaires.

### DUKE OF KENT IN DURHAM BLACK SPOT

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent yesterday continued his tour of investigation in the depressed areas in Durham.

The Duke received a great reception yesterday in mining villages, crowds, mostly consisting of school children, lining the main street and cheering him.—Trans-Ocean.

It is understood that Britain is remaining in close touch with the United States until the situation is clearer.

#### FRENCH ATTITUDE

In Paris yesterday, the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, met Dr. Wellington Koo and discussed events in North China.

A calm view of the situation is taken in the French capital, "Le Temps" suggesting that the conflict is not between Tokyo and Nanking but between the Japanese troops and the local Chinese authorities.

"Japan certainly does not contemplate an adventure which would assume an international character of extreme gravity," says the paper.—Reuter.

#### BRITAIN'S CONCERN

London, To-day.

Incidents in the Far East are being watched with concern in London and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden is maintaining close contact with the United States Government regarding the developments.

Yesterday, Mr. Eden had an interview with the Japanese Ambassador and expressed the anxiety which the situation caused the British Government. The danger that is apprehended here is that in the efforts of each side to fix on the other the responsibility for the recent fighting, questions of prestige may be permitted to prevent an early settlement which is everywhere earnestly desired.

The United States Charge d'Affaires in London had an interview with Mr. Eden on Monday and made a further call at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Chinese Ambassador had an interview with the Foreign Secretary in the morning.—British Wireless.

### London's Lansbury Lidos

London, To-day.

The London County Council yesterday approved the proposal to construct five more open air swimming baths in various parts of London at a cost of £155,000.—British Wireless.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 6 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

### MUSSOLINI'S REPLY TO MR. LANSBURY

#### WILL TAKE NO STEP TO COMPROMISE PEACE

Rome, To-day.

The British Labour leader and apostle of world peace, Mr. George Lansbury, was very pleased as he chatted with newspapermen after his second interview with Il Duce yesterday.

Signor Mussolini, he stated, was willing to participate in a world peace conference but pointed out that such a conference would require a great deal of preparation.

The Duce preferred that some other nation take the initiative and doubted that the present was the right time for such a conference.

Signor Mussolini also said he did not see any differences of opinion between Britain and Italy which were so serious that they could not be settled in an amiable manner. The Duce suggested an Anglo-

Italian round table conference to discuss the Abyssinian situation and the question of recognition of the new Italian Empire.

Mr. Lansbury was convinced the Duce would make no gesture to compromise peace.

Mr. Lansbury will visit Ministers of the holy See to-day and will then leave for London. He may visit Czecho-Slovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Poland in the near future in the course of his peace mission.—Trans-Ocean.

### HOW NEAR WAS WAR?

#### Dramatic Statement By M. Blum

Marseilles, To-day.

"Perhaps in years to come, when the archives of the period are revealed, will the public realise how narrow was their escape from a ghastly war in 1937."

This was part of a dramatic speech on foreign and internal affairs given by the ex-Premier and now Vice-Premier, Mr. Leon Blum, at the Socialist Party Congress at Marseilles yesterday.

Peace, M. Blum said, was the cornerstone of French policy but little did his listeners know how difficult it had been in the last few months to abide by that policy.—Trans-Ocean.

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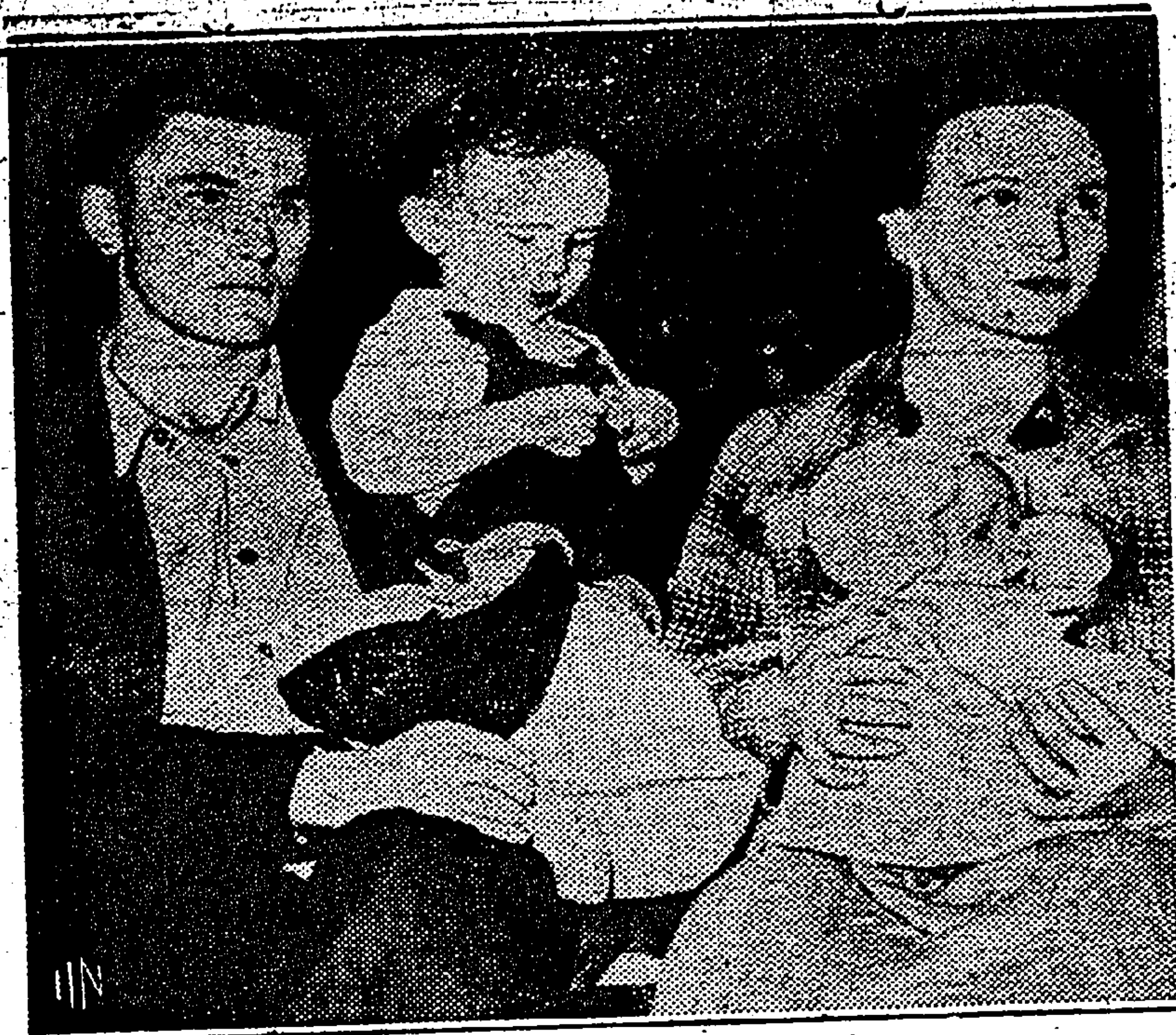
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A labour war is an economic war as this picture pointedly illustrates. Mr. and Mrs. H. Evavold and their two children are shown listening to speaker at steel worker's meeting in Chicago, Ill. Evavold is an employee in one of the huge independent steel plants shut tight by strike.



Mrs. Jean Bello, mother of Jean Harlow, her head bowed in grief, is being escorted from the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. On her right, is William Powell, reputed fiancé of the late screen star; on the left is Carey Wilson, friend of William Powell's. Only 250 persons attended the short but highly impressive funeral services, although thousands were gathered around the gates of the cemetery in a vain effort to break through the police cordon.

# MARKING TIME ON

## Minor Operations In Consolidation

Salamanca, To-day.

The civil war seems to be marking time on all fronts except Madrid, according to a communique issued by insurgent headquarters.

Near Madrid, the Republicans have again launched attacks on the Villanueva del Perillo and Brunete sectors, though they have not gained any ground.

Loyalist militiamen carried out a successful raid on the insurgent posts in the Juarez Mountains, both sides losing heavily.

### ARAGON FRONT

On the Aragon front, where Republican pressure has been increasing, the loyalists are reported to have suffered heavily in unsuccessful attacks.

The insurgents claim to have bagged thirteen Republican planes on the Madrid front, eight of them pursuit machines and five bombers.

### REBELS HELD

An announcement in Valencia says that the rebels attempted to recapture the positions recently taken by the Government 3rd Corps at Andujar, in southern Spain, and the positions captured by the Government 115th Brigade at Hinhoposa.

The attacks were successfully beaten off and a loyalist counter-attack gained further ground.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRANCO STATEMENT

"Liberation of the Spanish people from the influences of international

Marxism and Communism, conservation of all intellectual, moral, religious and artistic assets of Spain and the social rebirth of the Spanish people, are the objects of the nationalists," declared General Franco to newspapermen here yesterday.

His immediate aim, continued General Franco, was to finish the war successfully, which would have been done long ago had it not been for Communist intervention.

The end was not near, he admitted, stating that a severe struggle still lay ahead of the nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

## PUBLICITY TO STOP DRUNKEN DRIVING

Berlin, To-day.

Publicity is to be used in Germany as a means of discouraging drunkenness in the streets leading to road accidents.

In future, any driver or pedestrian involved in a street accident when under the influence of liquor, will have his name and address reproduced in every newspaper in Germany.

Great hopes are placed in the new order, which is expected to reduce the road toll considerably.—Trans-Ocean.



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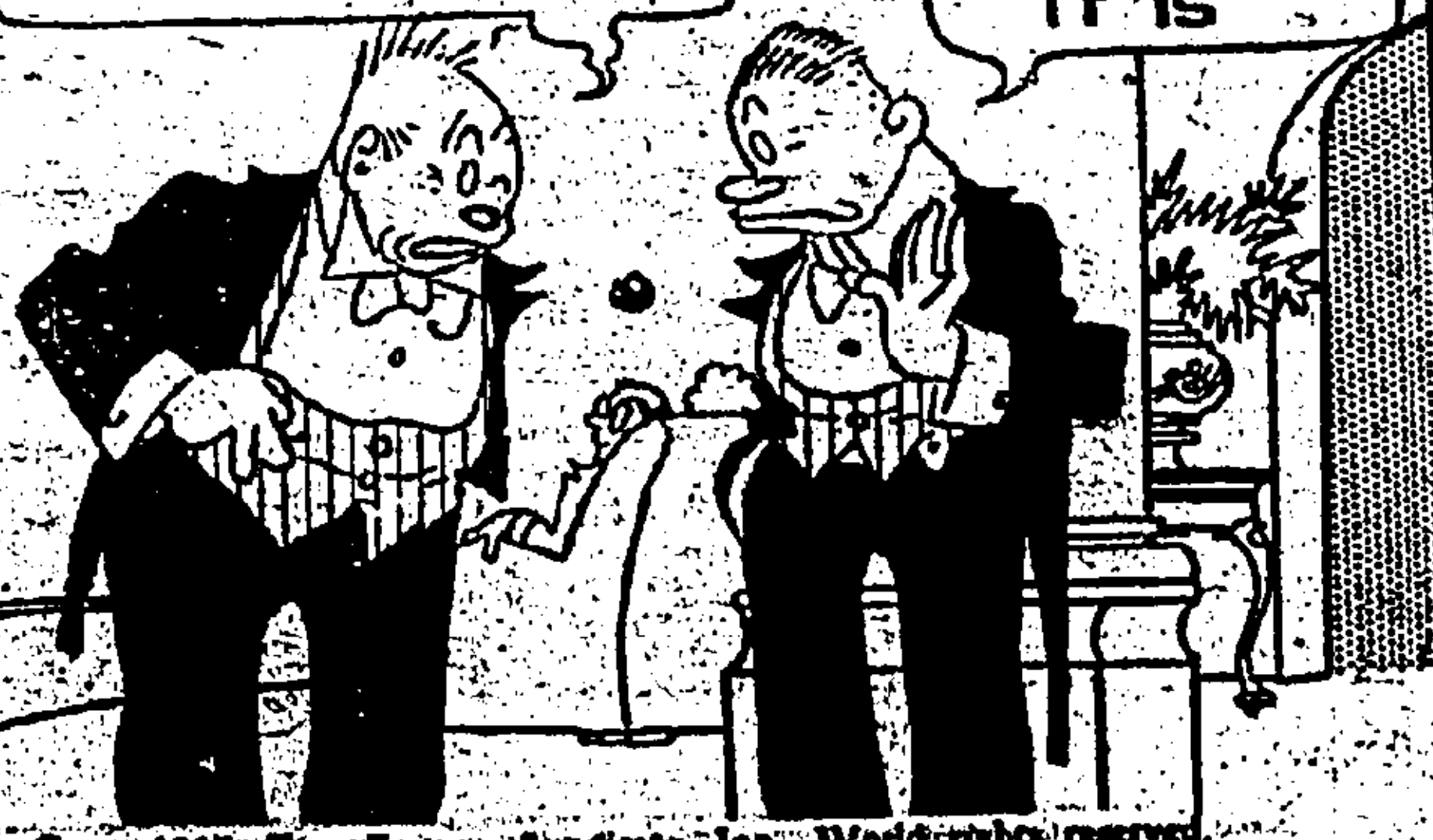
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## PANDIT STONED AT JHARKHAND

Stones were thrown at Pandit Nehru during his Congress Party driving through Jharkhand yesterday.

Although the Pandit was not injured, the stones were smashed, causing injury.

Meanwhile the Pandit has invited a leader to help him. This step has caused a surprise. A majority of only one was thought to be enough to govern.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Revenue Buoy

Exchequer reflects the satisfaction of the national financial position.

The total ordinary revenue amounts to £149,272,000 with £149,272,000 pending date of payment are shown under the heading.

Inland Revenue income tax and estate duty amounted to a total of £10th, compared with £1936.

On same date £84,331,000 had been received from customs and excise.

Total ordinary revenue amounts to £226,000,000 with £226,000,000 pending date of payment. Wireless.

## ANGLO-NAVY

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## Seattle, To-day.

The Soviet fliers, who are making the second flight from Moscow to San Francisco, are reported to have flown over the Great Bear Lakes at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and to have passed over British Columbia at 4.35 (British Standard Time).

(British Standard Time).  
At 8.20 yesterday evening, they wirelessly their position as 400 miles north of the American border. They were making good progress, the message said, and were meeting with no difficulty.—Reuter.

**London, To-day.**

In reply to a Parliamentary question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the gold reserves of the United States of America on 31st March last, amounted to about 331,000,000 fine ounces of which about 120,000,000 ounces represented the net addition since September, 1931.—British Wireless.

Vienna, To-day.  
Prince Paul of Greece, brother of the King and heir to the throne, informed his brother that it was his irrevocable decision to marry Miss Kommandaros, the "Neue Freie-Press" learns from Athens.

The Prince would be ready to renounce the rights to the throne. He had flown to Corfu where the King stays, to make this announcement.

The King is said to have been deeply moved by his brother's decision but to have declared that he could not give his consent.

The Prime Minister General Metaxas, accompanied by the Minister of the Interior and other state ministers, left for Corfu in a torpedo-boat for reporting on the foreign and domestic political situation.

The journey is believed to be connected with the Royal romance and is considered most important by Greek political circles. The King has no issue from his annulled marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

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East Chicago (Indiana), To-day.  
The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has resumed production in the last remaining strike-bound mill in this district.—Reuter.

and said to refer to the Russian fleet, have been satisfactorily answered.

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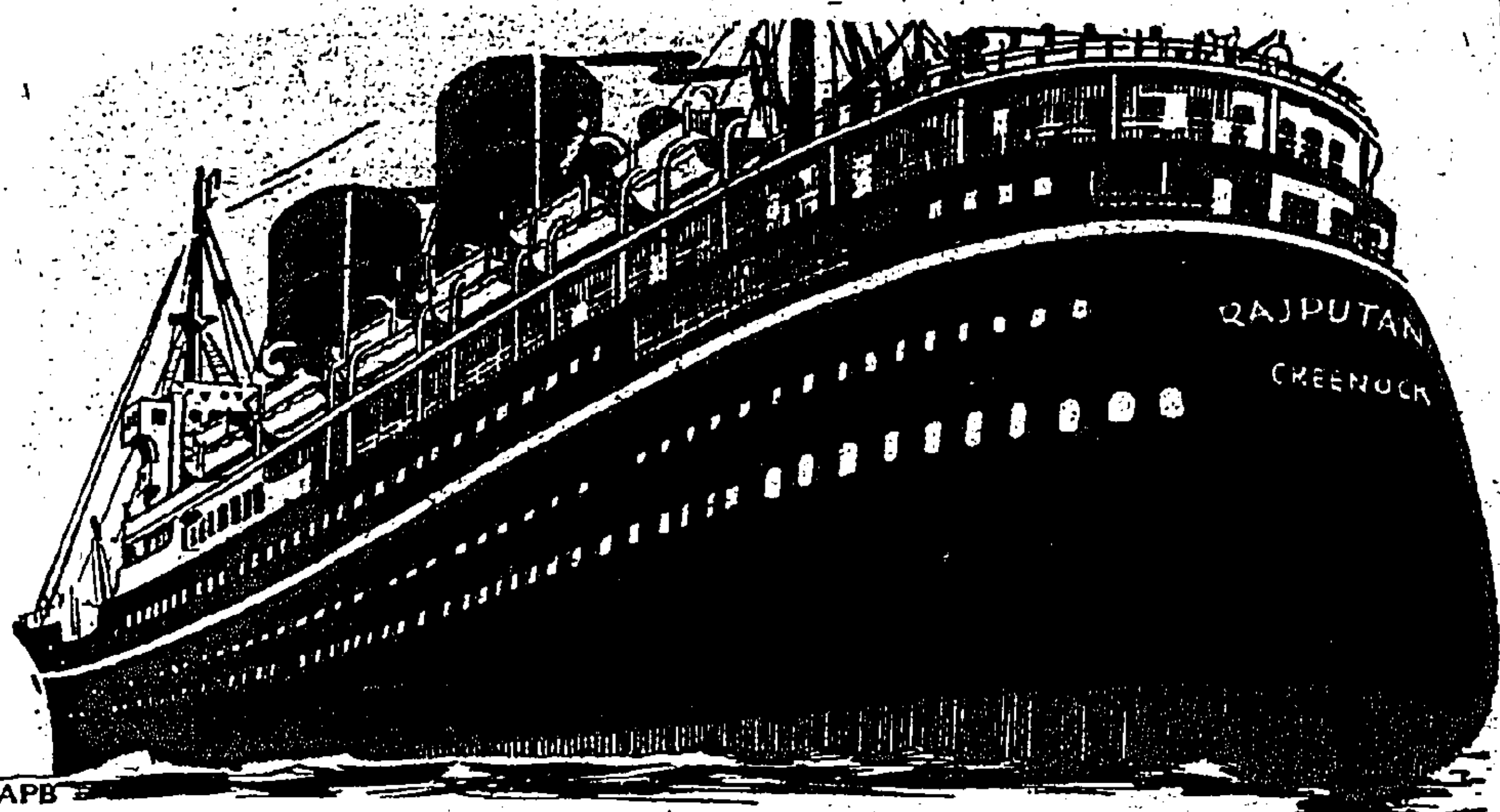


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| Hoihow .....                                                                                                                  | Kiangsu .....                          | Thurs., July 15, 9 a.m.    |
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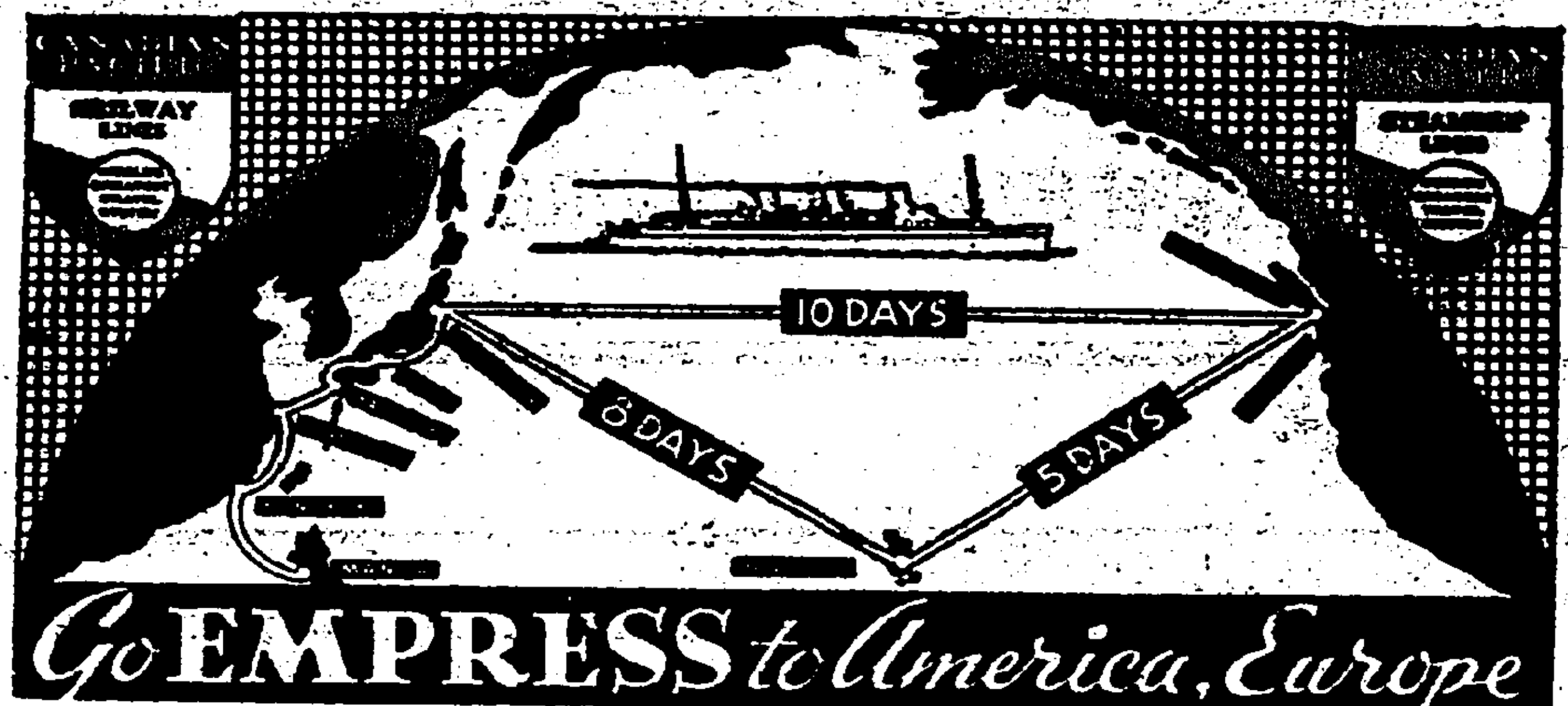


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|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Leave         | Arrive       | Leave         | Leave         | Leave    | Leave         | Leave    | Arrive                     |
| Russia        | July 23      | July 25       | July 27       | July 29  | July 31       |          | Aug. 9                     |
| Japan         | Aug. 6       | Aug. 8        |               | Aug. 11  | Aug. 13       | Aug. 19  | Aug. 24                    |
| Asia          | Aug. 17      | Aug. 19       | Aug. 21       | Aug. 23  | Aug. 25       | Sept. 1  | Sept. 7                    |
| Canada        | Sept. 3      | Sept. 5       |               | Sept. 8  | Sept. 10      | Sept. 17 | Sept. 22                   |
| Russia        | Sept. 17     | Sept. 19      | Sept. 21      | Sept. 23 | Sept. 25      |          | Oct. 4                     |

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## British Trade Talks With America

London, To-day.

A further reference was made in the Commons by the President of the Board of Trade Mr. Oliver Stanley, to the recent informal and exploratory discussions with the United States Government.

Replying to a question, he said that the representatives of the Dominions and the Southern Rhodesian Governments who were in London recently, expressed full sympathy with the desire of the United Kingdom and United States Governments to expand world trade.

As the next step, further discussions are now taking place between the representatives of the two Governments in the hope that the common desire for a practical step towards the promotion of trade may make it possible to find a basis for trade negotiations.—British Wire-  
less.

## STAR FERRY'S INCOME RISES

The Directors of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. have declared an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share for the half year ended 30th June, 1937.

They report that the balance of the Company's Working Account for that period shows an increase of \$24,500.00 over that for the first six months of 1936. Extra traffic during the Coronation Celebrations accounted for about \$12,000 of this.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/16 and "forward" at 20-1/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9675 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.97-1/16.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers:  
Spot .....30% Down ¼  
Jan./March .....31½ Unchanged  
Aug./Sept. ....31 Down ¼  
Oct./Dec. ....31½ Unchanged  
Market:—Dull.

## Shanghai Rubber Shares

|                   |        |         |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Anglo Javas       | 12.737 | 13.737  |
| Butes             | 15.30  | Nominal |
| Consolidated      | 5.00   | Nominal |
| Java Consolidated | 4.80   | Nominal |
| Kroewoeks         | 2.37   | 2.35    |
| Rubber Trusts     | 1.14   | 1.12    |
| Shanghai Kelantan | 3.45   | 3.40    |
| Sua Manggis       | 0.43   | 0.42    |
| Tanah Merahs      | 1.65   | 1.63    |
| Tebongs           | 2.40   | 2.35    |
|                   | 1.05   | 1.04    |

The Rev. K. G. Evans, R.N. reports that while driving car No. 4279 in Island Road between Repulse Bay and Stanley, he was rounding a bend when the car went off the road and fell a distance of 10 feet. No one was injured.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

| BANKS                           | INSURANCES                      | SHIPPING                   | LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.         | PUBLIC UTILITIES                   | INDUSTRIALS             | STORES, &C.                     | COTTON MILLS                         | MISCELLANEOUS                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hong Kong Bank \$1925 a.        | Canton Ins. \$300 sa.           | Douglases \$47½ b.         | H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.90 sa. | H. K. Tramways \$14½ b., \$14½ sa. | Cements \$15½ s.        | Dairy Farms \$26 b., \$26.35 s. | Wing On Textiles Sh.\$80 sa.         | Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.  |
| Union Ins. \$625 a., \$622½ sa. | Union Ins. \$625 a., \$622½ sa. | Union Waterboats \$9.30 b. | H. K. Lands \$35½ sa.          | Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.            | Chinese Estates \$90 b. | Watsons \$5 b., \$5 sa.         | Marsman Inv. (Lon.) s/- 23/9 sa.     | Vibro Piling \$4½ b.            |
|                                 |                                 |                            |                                | Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.           |                         | Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.     | Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 7/9/8/3 sa. | H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% Prm. b. |
|                                 |                                 |                            |                                | Star Ferries \$86 b.               |                         |                                 |                                      |                                 |
|                                 |                                 |                            |                                | Yaumati Ferries \$26 b.            |                         |                                 |                                      |                                 |
|                                 |                                 |                            |                                | China Lights (Old) \$14.30 s.      |                         |                                 |                                      |                                 |
|                                 |                                 |                            |                                | H. K. Electrics \$60 sa.           |                         |                                 |                                      |                                 |

| Stock              | Opening<br>10 a.m.<br>in Pesos |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antamoks           | .88                            |
| Atoks              | .25                            |
| Baguio Gold        | .20                            |
| Benguet Consol.    | 10.00                          |
| Benguet Explor.    | .09                            |
| Big Wedge          | .13                            |
| Coco Grove         | .54                            |
| Consolidated Mines | .021                           |
| Demonstrations     | .52½                           |
| E. Mindanao        | .18½                           |
| Gumaus G'field     | .14½                           |
| Ipo Gold           | .17½                           |
| I. X. L.           | .63                            |
| Itogons            | .65                            |
| Masbate Consol.    | .21½                           |
| Min. Resources     | .21                            |
| Northern Mining    | .07                            |
| Paracale Gumaus    | .36                            |
| Salacot Mining     | .03                            |
| San Mauricio       | 1.50                           |
| Suyoc Consol.      | .31                            |
| United Paracales   | .67½                           |

## HUGE C.M.S.N. FIRE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Friday.

A \$2,000,000 fire lit the skyline of Shanghai's waterfront last night when two godowns of China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Yang-Kah-Doo Wharf, pootung, went up in flames.

Destroyed were some 10,000 bales of cotton yarn and 10,000 bags of assorted foodstuff. Fire brigade and police officers investigating the cause of the blaze believed that spontaneous combustion was responsible for the fire.

Flames were first discovered at the storehouse at 8.30 o'clock. When Pootung firemen arrived at the scene the blaze had already begun to shoot through the ceilings of the No. 6 godown where the fire originated.

Seen For Miles

Although the Yang-Kah-Doo wharf located across the Whangpoo, nearly two and half miles southeast of the Customs Jetty, the flames as well as the billowing black smoke could be seen on top of the tall buildings as far as Siccawei.

At midnight, both godowns were still ablaze although firemen had succeeded in preventing the flames from threatening 11 other storehouses located on the China Merchants' compound.

A dog belonging to Mr. E. S. Carter hit Miss Ingram of No 3 Fells Villas yesterday. She was treated by Doctor Court and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.



# VICTORIA LEAGUE AND HONG KONG STUDENTS

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

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The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to

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Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

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# WATER POLO VICTORY FOR V.R.C.

ARMY TEAM LACK  
FORWARDS

## KERR AND DELGADO IN LIMELIGHT

A very fast, but robust game of water-polo was witnessed in the V.R.C. pool yesterday, when a V.R.C. team beat an Army "A" team by four clear goals after leading at the interval by two goals to nil. The outstanding feature of the encounter was the splendid home defence, in which Kerr and Delgado were outstanding, while Marcal was also a thorn in the Army attack.

The Army players were badly handicapped by a lack of speed, poor passing from the backs to the forwards, and dangerous passing by Land, the Army custodian.

The latter, following a splendid display for the Sappers against the V.R.C. last week, appeared to be nervous and could not concentrate on the play, and, as a result, let through L. Roza-Pereira's first attempt to score, the ball slipping through his fingers.

### BROTHERS SHINE

The Roza-Pereira brothers were the most aggressive of the six forwards on display, while A. A. da Roza, in the centre-forward berth, played a fine feeding game, drawing his man time and again before sending the ball up.

Hudson and Haldane, the Army centre-forward and left-winger, respectively, were very much out of the picture, and their inability to make good of a difficult situation at the critical moment proved their undoing against an experienced defence.

### HAT TRICK

C. E. Roza-Pereira opened the scoring from an unmarked position and L. Roza-Pereira added the second soon after. L. Roza-Pereira completed his hat-trick in the second half with two good goals.

V.R.C.:—M. M. de V. Soares; W. F. Kerr and N. Delgado; S. A. Marcal; L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and C. E. Roza-Pereira.

Army:—Cpl. Land (R.E.); Cpl. Tonkings (R.E.) and Gnr. Howell (R.A.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.); Bdr. Lucas (R.A.); Gnr. Hudson (R.A.) and Gnr. Haldane (R.A.).

## K.C.C. BEAT SOUTH CHINA COMFORTABLY

Fincher And Anderson  
Unbeaten

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club beat South China Athletic Association by 6½ sets to 2½, in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

C. P. Ip and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to E. C. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 4-6  
lost to S. A. Gray and E. F. Fincher 2-6  
beat A. Crawford and A. E. P. Guest 6-2  
H. Chan and A. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 3-6  
beat Gray and Fincher 7-5  
lost to Crawford and Guest 2-6  
W. H. Ho and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 1-8  
lost to Gray and Fincher 1-6  
drew with Crawford and Guest 6-6

### INTERPORT SWIMMING

#### CONTEST

FOR AUG. 26, 27, 28

Tientsin And Kobe Not  
Participating

A letter has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., Mr. D. F. Lopes, from the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, to the effect that the Interport swimming meeting will be held in Shanghai on August 26, 27 and 28.

The Tientsin Amateur Swimming Association had intimated that they are unable to send a team owing to unforeseen circumstances, while no reply has yet been received from the Kobe Swimming Club, so it very much looks as if the Interport will be between Shanghai and Hong Kong. A meeting of local Club representatives has been called for next Monday at the V.R.C. at 6 p.m.

## THIRD ROUND OPEN PAIRS ENCOUNTER

Will Luz Brothers  
Succeed?

An interesting Open Pairs Championship bowls game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Cricket Club green this afternoon, when the Luz brothers encounter J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie in their postponed encounter in the Third Round.

Further progress in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be made this afternoon when seven games are down for decision, the best of which is that between T. Coleman, and A. R. Dallah.

The following are to-day's games:—

### OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

L. A. Gutierrez v. J. L. Tetley  
A. R. Dallah v. T. Coleman  
E. Kirman v. T. Armstrong  
(Kowloon C.C. green).

M. Y. Adal v. J. S. Riddell  
F. Nolan v. E. W. Lines  
A. E. Carey v. A. Hyde-Lay  
A. Macfarlane v. V. Petherick  
(Craigengower C.C. green).

### OPEN PAIRS (THIRD ROUND)

J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz v. J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie. (Kowloon C.C. green).

## EUROPEANS' RELAY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Water-Polo Seven  
Selected

Further trials were held yesterday in connection with the swimming contest next Saturday night between the Kwangtung Provincial swimming team and the Hong Kong Europeans, when the latter held a relay trial, five swimmers being timed over the 50 yards simultaneously.

H. L. Ozorio (V.R.C.) beat R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.) by a touch in 27 2-5 secs., while Rfm. Hamilton (Rifles) beat C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) for third place, also by a touch in 27 4-5 secs. Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.) was fifth in 28 1-5 secs. The first four plus W. Lawrence and A. A. da Roza will comprise the team.

It was also decided by the European Club representatives that Rfm. Hamilton will swim as second string back-stroker in the 100 Yards back-stroke, while the water-polo team will line up as follows:

C.P.O. Mitchell (Royal Navy); W. F. Kerr (E.Y.M.C.A.) and N. Delgado (V.R.C.); W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.); A. A. da Roza (V.R.C.) and C. E. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.).

# MIDDLESEX BEAT LANCASHIRE SUSSEX RECEIVE CHECK BY ESSEX

London, To-day.

The defeat of Lancashire by Middlesex was a feature of the County Cricket matches which concluded yesterday. The latter won a low-scoring game by eight wickets. Essex also provided rather a surprise at Colchester, where they beat Sussex on the first innings, thanks chiefly to an innings of 119 not out by T. N. Pearce.

New Zealand, although they managed to force a draw against Yorkshire, were within an ace of defeat and at the close of play, their last two men were batting with their total considerably in arrears.

Worcester, potential wooden-spoonists, gave an excellent display against Notts, who batted first and totalled 286. Worcester were then dismissed for 216. Set to score 208 runs for victory, Worcester were unfortunate to fail by 4 runs.

Woolley and Ames were in fine fettle at Blackheath, both contributing centuries towards Kent's second innings total of 369. Despite their efforts, however, the Hop County were unable to force a decision and dropped points for a loss on the first innings.

### DETAILED SCORES

Scores as cabled by Reuters:—

At Dudley, Nottinghamshire beat Worcester by four runs.  
Notts—286 (Harris 90) and 137.  
Worcester—216 and 203 (Voce 6 for 90).

At Manchester, Middlesex beat Lancashire by eight wickets.  
Lancs—175 (Robins 6 for 40) and 141.  
Middlesex—220 and 97 for 2.

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by 102 runs.  
Glamorgan—281 (Turnbull 120) and 138 for 1 dec.  
Northants—209 and 108 (Clay 5 for 53).

At Colchester, Essex beat Sussex on the first innings.  
Essex—423 for 6 dec. (T. N. Pearce 119 not out) and 133 for 4 dec.  
Sussex—278 and 140 for 4.

At Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent on the first innings.  
Kent—285 (Gover 7 for 66) and 369 (Woolley 114, Ames 127).  
Surrey—390 and 83 for 2.

At Leeds, Yorkshire drew with the New Zealanders.  
Yorkshire—364 (Hutton 135) and 207 for 6 dec.  
New Zealanders—223 and 203 for 9.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Gentlemen v Players.  
Oval—Surrey v Warwickshire.  
Hull—Yorkshire v Hampshire.  
Westcliffe—Essex v Kent.  
Hove—Sussex v Nottinghamshire.  
Liverpool—Lancashire v Worcester.  
Taunton—Somerset v Derbyshire.  
Durham—Durham v New Zealanders (Two Days).  
Leicester—Leicestershire v Gloucestershire.

## MISS BRADBURY IN FINAL

Miss Violet Bradbury (—3.6) will meet Miss A. Mackenzie (—3.0) in the Kowloon Cricket Club's Ladies' Handicap Singles Final.

Yesterday at the K.C.C., Miss

## C. F. REMEDIOS' EASY VICTORY IN SINGLES

Howells Nearly  
Upset

C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Champion, had no difficulty in eliminating his clubmate, J. E. Noronha, in the First Round of the Open Singles Competition, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, when he won by 21 shots to 6 on the 14th head.

Remedios scored two possibles on the second and ninth heads, and also had two threes, while his opponent only scored on five heads.

Leading by 20 shots to 5 at the 16th head, J. S. Howell was not able to obtain the other shot until the 21st end, while his opponent, A. E. Silkstone, in the meantime scored eight shots. Howell had two threes in the game, while the loser scored a three on the 18th head.

The game between T. Hunter and H. A. Alves was not played, as the former is at present in Shanghai, while that between C. G. Silva and F. V. Riberio was postponed owing to the indisposition of the latter.

L. F. Xavier did well to eliminate W. Mair, at the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 21 shots to 16, while on the same green W. S. Dall trounced J. Russell to the tune of 23 shots to 4.

At Taikoo, H. Gittins beat C. Gough by 21 shots to 13, and W. Hillyer accounted for S. J. Houghton by 21 shots to 9.

## 'VARSITY BEATEN AT HOME

I.R.C.'s "A" Division  
Win By 5-4

At Pokfulam, Indian Recreation Club beat the University by 5 sets to 4.  
C. C. Ma and P. C. Lee (H.K.U.) lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 5-7  
drew with H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn 6-6  
beat I. M. Razack and A. R. Minu 6-4  
S. Wong and Y. N. Tan (H.K.U.) beat Ismail and Rumjahn 6-4  
drew with Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-6  
beat Razack and Minu 6-2  
H. B. Ong and G. Chang (H.K.U.) lost to Ismail and Rumjahn 5-7  
lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 5-7  
lost to Razack and Minu 4-6

Bradbury beat Mrs. Kew (—4.6), also a League player, by 6-4, 6-3 in the Semi-Final Round.



# CHINESE R.C. SHOULD SENIOR LEAGUE COMFORTABLE VICTORY AGAINST RECREIO

HUNG, A. V. REMEDIOS AND  
J. GONSALVES SHINE

(By "ADREM")

**A**FTER their performance yesterday, I have no hesitation whatever in tipping the Chinese Recreation Club to win the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League championship.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HAD A CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE IN PLAYING ON THEIR OWN COURTS, THEIR SUPERIOR BALANCE AND GENERALLY HIGHER STANDARD PROVED MUCH TOO GOOD FOR THEIR VISITORS FROM KING'S PARK AND THEY BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO BY SIX SETS TO THREE AFTER BEING TWO SETS UP AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND ROUND.

Outstanding for the winners were W. C. Hung and Iu Tak-cheuk who were not checked. They staged a remarkable come-backs against A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves when after being led by three games to love, they rallied splendidly to win the next six games in succession.

I was exceedingly disappointed with Recreio's performance. A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves were the only pair that ever looked convincing. While being prepared to make allowances for the difficult playing conditions—the light at Causeway Bay is always a big problem for a visiting side—I nevertheless felt that the second and third strings should have given very much better displays than they did.

## GREAT HEIGHTS

Remedios and Gonsalves, at some periods, notably the first and third sets, reached great heights and despite the fact that they dropped their second set to Hung and Iu, I would class them as the finest heave combination in the Colony. Severity off the ground, a partiality for the forecourt and severe placements overhead, place them in a class by themselves. I am inclined to think, however, that a little more concentration when in winning positions would not come amiss and they should, in future games, watch this inclination to underrate opponents.

## POOR GOSANO!

I felt really sorry for Gosano. Remedios was so palpably out of form that he was continually putting up the weakest of returns and "A. V." was forced to play desperate, hurried strokes off the killing returns that resulted. Gosano was quite understandably disheartened in the final stages and indulged in stroke practice rather than attempting lone match-winning tactics.

Barretto and Barros did all that was expected of them. They managed to annex one set. The consistency of the opposition was their undoing and for the most part they were too impetuous for the imperturbable Chinese.

## MOST BRILLIANT PLAYER

At one period I would have said without hesitation that Wong Shiu-wing was the finest player in the C. R. C. team. During his first set he was brilliant in the extreme and played a forceful all-round game. An indisposition of which he was complaining, then appeared to make itself felt and he fell away considerably.

Willie Hung, playing with a part-



ner who never inspired one with confidence, was his usual thoughtful self and it was mainly due to his steadying influence on Iu that they were able to emerge from the encounter with an unbeaten record.

Lee Yu-wing and Luk Chun-cheung, although they revealed nothing spectacular, were good value for their two sets. Steadiness at all costs was their keyword and to a very great extent it worked.

## Results:—

|                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.) |     |
| beat A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios        | 6-2 |
| lost to C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros     | 4-6 |
| lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves     | 4-6 |
| Lee Yu-wing and Luk Chun-cheung (C.R.C.)    |     |
| beat Gosano and Remedios                    | 6-4 |
| beat Barretto and Barros                    | 6-3 |
| lost to Remedios and Gonsalves              | 2-6 |
| Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)        |     |
| beat Gosano and Remedios                    | 6-4 |
| beat Barretto and Barros                    | 6-1 |
| beat Remedios and Gonsalves                 | 6-3 |

## U.S.R.C. DEFEAT H.K.C.C.

Two Pairs Win  
All Games

Playing at home the United Services Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½, in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.)

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| beat W. Sewell and A. K. Mackenzie           | 6-2 |
| beat F. W. Harrison and A. Saunders          | 6-0 |
| beat R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker     | 6-4 |
| G. E. R. Divett and Captain Locke (U.S.R.C.) |     |
| beat Sewell and Mackenzie                    | 6-4 |
| beat Harrison and Saunders                   | 6-2 |
| beat Valentine and Bowker                    | 6-3 |
| Captain Ryde and Captain Campbell (U.S.R.C.) |     |
| drew with Sewell and Mackenzie               | 6-6 |
| lost to Harrison and Saunders                | 0-6 |
| beat Valentine and Bowker                    | 6-4 |

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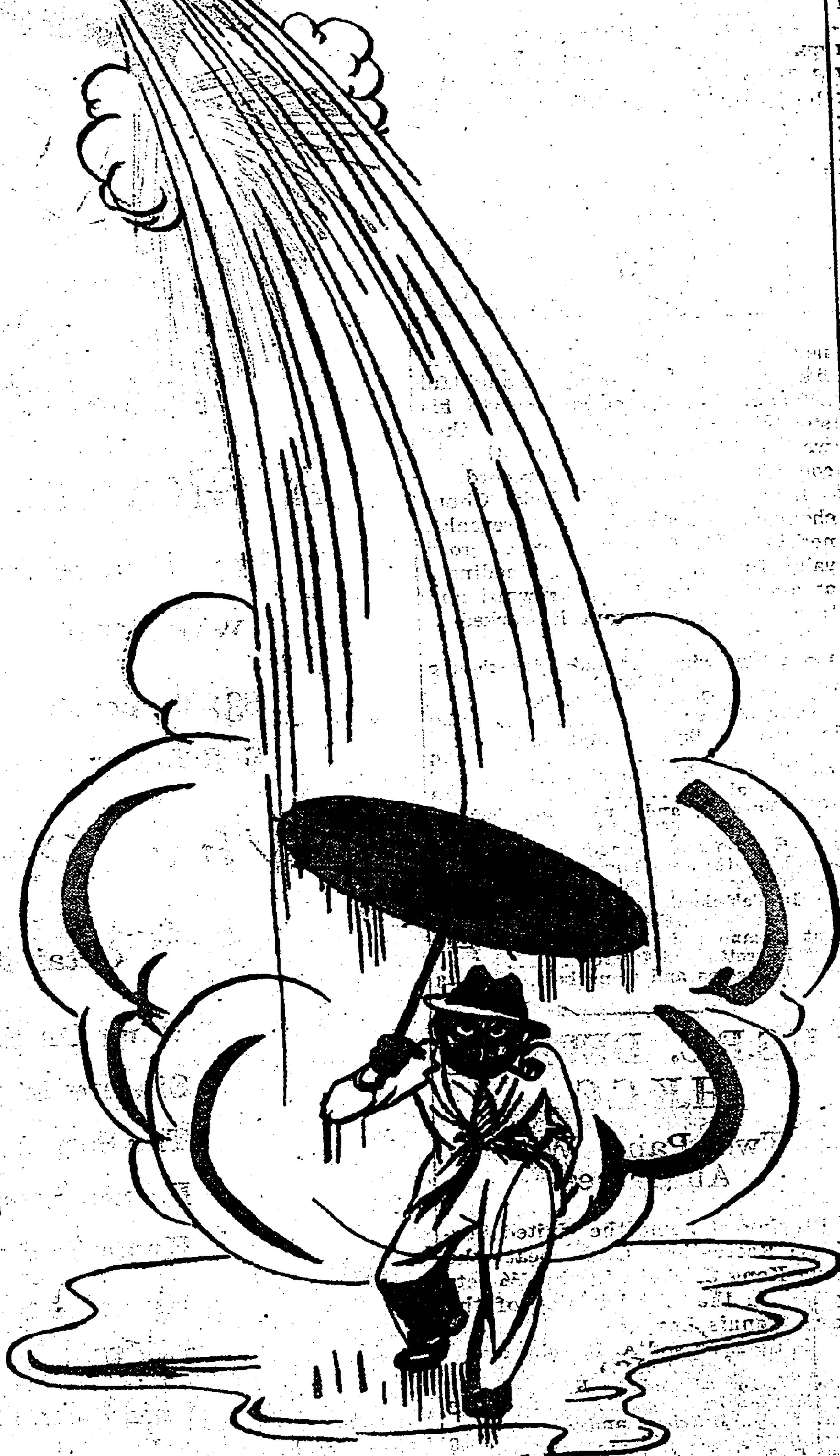
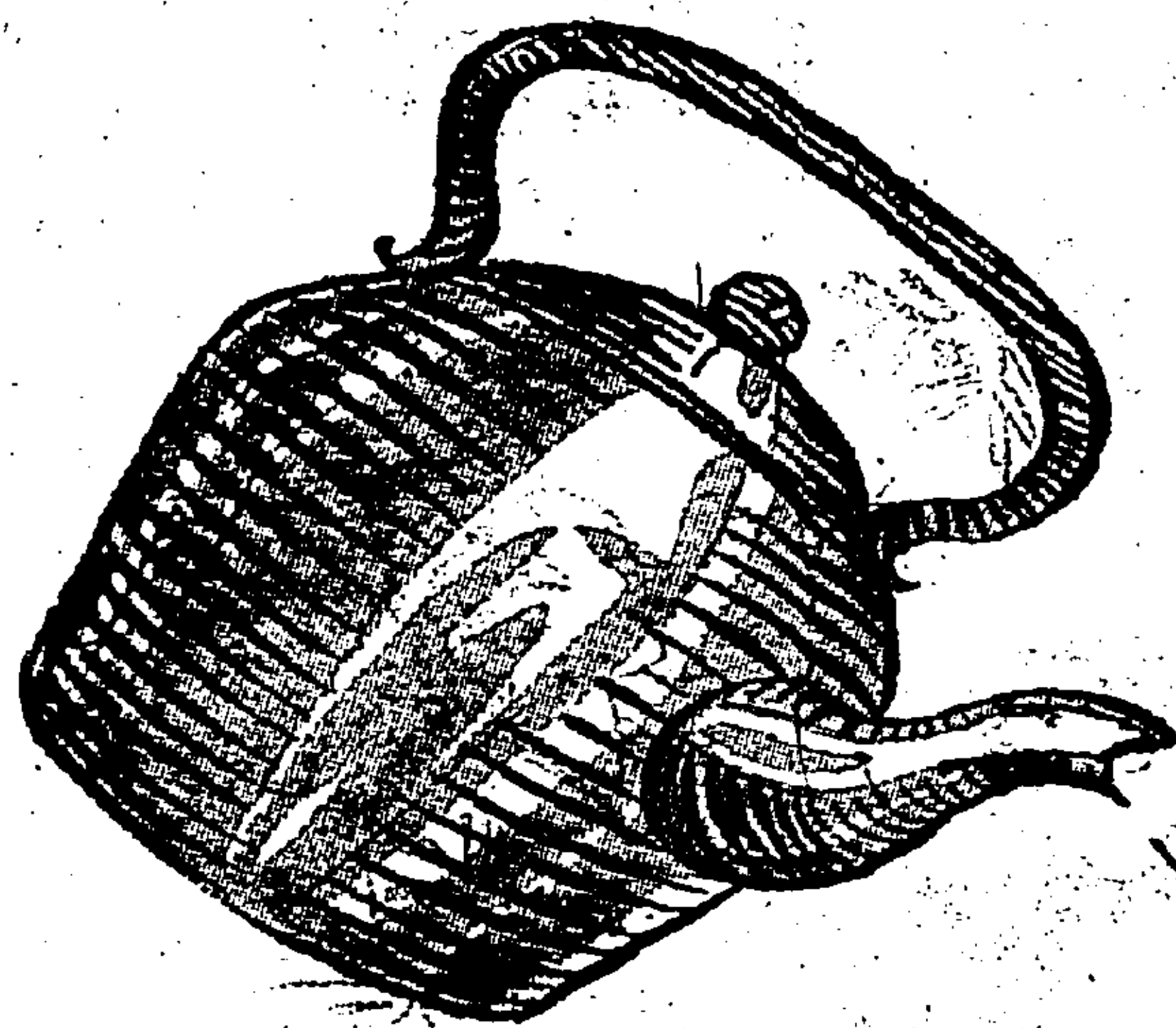
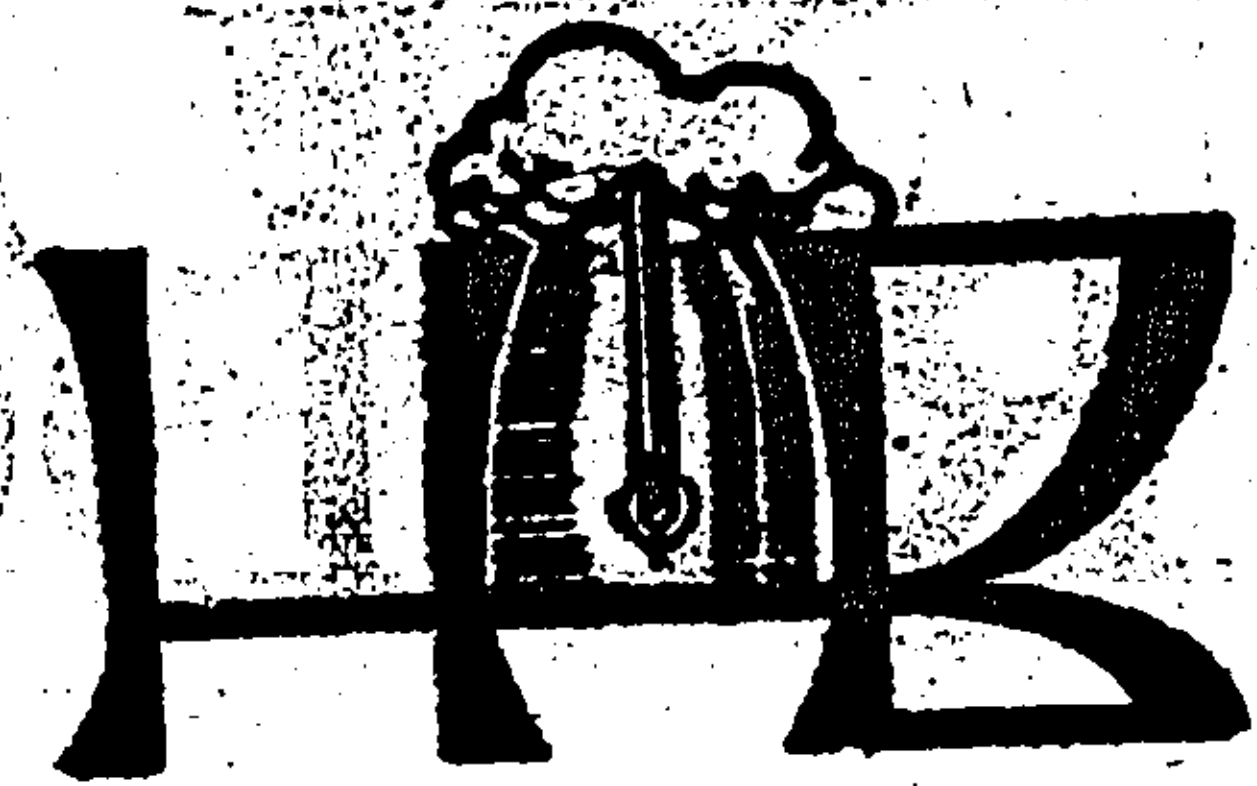
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## SURREY OUT FOR 35 AND WIN BY 11

ANDREWS DOES THE  
HAT-TRICK

DEFEAT WELLARD

The sages of the Oval pavilion shook their heads mournfully as stumps were drawn on Thursday evening in the match between Surrey and Somerset. Such a dull day, it had been. "Another draw," they murmured in their beards. And some stayed away from yesterday's last act of the inevitable.

Which only goes to show that you never know what will happen next at cricket. All the thrills the game is capable of supplying were crowded into a little under five hours actual play yesterday. Chronologically this is what did happen.

The last three Somerset first innings wickets fell for 18; Surrey were tumbled out (second innings) for 35—their lowest score for 44 years; seven Somerset second innings wickets went down for 47; Wellard lashed out defiantly, the score began to mount, Somerset's hopes began to rise, Surrey's to sink; the unthinkable—a Somerset victory—was on the horizon of conceivability.

### ANDREW'S FEAT

Now for the incidentals; perforce sketchily told, as, given in detail they would fill a book.

They included a hat-trick, the second in county cricket this season. It came in the course of a magnificent spell of bowling by Andrews. He took eight wickets for 12 runs and sent back Fishlock with the last ball of one over, and Parker and Brooks with the first two of his next.

By which time, the enclosure was abuzz with excitement. The hot sun on a pitch drenched by the night's thunderstorm, was playing very queerly, and Andrews, and Wellard, who bowled unchanged through this tiny Surrey innings—it only lasted an hour—were practically unplayable. No batsman even reached double figures.

Andrews bowled very fast, and relied entirely on length and swerve for his effects. Wellard, making the ball rear up awkwardly, was just as difficult, though not so successful.

### GOVER'S TURN NEXT

It was now the turn of the Surrey fast bowlers to exploit the intricacies of this, from the batsman's point of view, monstrosity of a wicket; and Gover bowled with such unflagging zeal and courage that he took four wickets for 10 runs before lunch and was mainly responsible for half the Somerset team being out for 35.

When the seventh wicket fell at 48 Surrey must already have been congratulating themselves on a comfortable victory; but they reckoned without the valiant Wellard, who set about the bowling as if it had been village green class.

He hit two sixes and 13 fours in a gloriously defiant innings. He treated all the bowling, the spinners of E. B. Brown and the expresses of Gover and Watt alike, striding down to the pitch of the ball and meeting it with full face of the bat, and he nearly pulled the game round for Somerset after all. What an achievement that would have been!

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## TWO VERY ATTRACTIVE TENNIS MATCHES

C.R.C. & K.C.C. Should Record Wins

### "B" DIVISION PROGRAMME

(By "ADREM")

Another Recreio—C.R.C. clash this afternoon is the chief attraction of the "B" Division League Tennis programme.

In view of the fact that the Portuguese team are playing at home, the game will probably be endowed with a great deal more interest than if Causeway Bay were the venue, but I consider it very unlikely that Recreio will succeed in taking the points from the tenacious Chinese.

Another "needle" game will be that between Craigengower and Kowloon Cricket Club, at Cox's Road. The home team are making a bold bid for the championship and have this season assembled an array of talent which is impressive enough to give all supporters of the club a feeling of quiet confidence.

#### NEAR SENIOR STANDARD

In Frank Grose and Donald Anderson, they have a pair quite up to senior standard. Clarke and Burnett, although they have been slightly inconsistent, are nevertheless liable to rise to a big occasion and I expect them to rise this afternoon. With Wright, to partner Ramsey in the third string, the team is very well-balanced and it will require, I'm afraid, a far stronger side than Craigengower to upset them.

University, and Kowloon I.T.C. should win the remaining games although the latter combination will not have matters all their own way against Hong Kong C.C.

#### FIXTURES

Civil Service C.C. v. University  
Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. C.C.C.  
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon I.T.C.

## JOCK MCAVOY INJURED

THROWN WHEN RIDING

## HIS BOXING DAYS ARE OVER

Stockport, June 19.

Jock McAvoy, Britain's middle-weight and light-heavy-weight boxing champion, was seriously hurt in a riding accident at Stockport to-night.

He is now in Stockport Infirmary with head and spine injuries and is to be X-rayed to-morrow.

The accident occurred at Shaws Lisburn riding school, Offerton. McAvoy, whose real name is Joe Bamford, was riding his own horse over the school's fields.

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## LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT COMMITTEE

Venue Of Matches Decided

### INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

The Interport Lawn Bowls Selection Committee was elected last night at the Council meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, when the venues for the three matches against the Northerners were also decided upon.

The question of greens survey was again discussed, but was shelved on the proposal of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, while the International Tournament will commence towards the beginning of next month.

Mr. R. Basa, President, presided, others present being Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), A. Hyde-Lay (Vice-President), L. de Rome, J. C. Gill, J. V. Ramsay, J. Russell, J. S. Riddell, A. O. Madar, R. Hall, V. N. Atienza, T. F. Stainton, L. Jack and L. A. Gutierrez.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Chairman extended the sympathies of the Committee and the Association towards Mr. Russell in his recent bereavement.

#### SURVEY QUESTION

Mr. Hosking stated that he had received replies from only a few clubs on the survey question. Most of them stated that while they agreed with the principle of having level greens, they were not prepared to re-lay their own, whether surveyors found that their greens were level or not. After several minutes Mr. Gutierrez proposed that the matter be dropped altogether. This was put to the meeting and carried.

#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

With regard to the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai, the Hon. Secretary said last month he extended a formal invitation to Shanghai to send a team of six players to Hong Kong, and suggested they should come at the end of September or the beginning of October. A reply had been received that the dates were suitable.

The following selection committee was chosen.—J. Russell, C. H. Basto, J. V. Ramsay, J. F. McGowan, the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

It was agreed that the first interport would be played at the Hong Kong Football Club, the second at Kowloon Dock and the third at Craigengower.

A charge of \$1. for admission will be made.

#### INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

A letter had been received from Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, donor of the International Shield, stating that he had been asked by many people to request the Association to bring forward the Competition.

The meeting acceded to this request and the Shield matches will start in the middle of next month.

The following selectors were appointed:

England, C. B. Hosking;  
Scotland, J. S. Riddell;  
Ireland, J. Cavanagh;  
India, U. M. Omar;  
Philippines, R. Basa;  
Malaya, A. R. Dallah;



Portugal, C. H. Basto;  
China, J. N. Wong.

Before the meeting terminated, Mr. Gutierrez asked what steps would be taken by the Association should more than two teams tie at the bottom of a League and when relegation was to be enforced. It was agreed that the teams should play off.

#### GREENS ARRANGED

Grounds for the following fixtures were arranged yesterday:

#### RINKS (QUARTER-FINALS)

R. F. Luz's v. C. S. Rosset's  
(Civil Services green).  
This match is to be played together with the others in the same round on July 18.

#### SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

E. Zimmern v. R. Basa  
J. A. R. Selby v. W. J. Howard  
(Civil Services green, July 20).  
T. Fergusson v. E. W. Simmons  
(Club de Recreio, July 19).

## ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION IN WOMEN'S TEST

Miss Snowball In Fine Innings Of 99

At lunch yesterday, England were in a strong position in the Women's Test cricket match which is being played at the Oval.

Australia batted first and declared after they had scored 207 for 9 wickets. Nothing daunted by their big task, England went on to total 308 before they too declared. Miss Snowball was unfortunate to be dismissed when one run off her century.

Australia at lunch were 13 for the loss of one wicket.

Score:  
Australia—207 for 9 dec. and 13 for 1.  
England—308 for 9 dec. (Miss Snowball 99).

## HENRY COTTON OUTPLAYS DENSMORE SHUTE

Turns Down Many Challenges

Walton-On-Heath, To-day.

Henry Cotton, recent winner of the British Open Golf Championship, yesterday became the undisputed professional champion of the world, when he beat Densmore Shute, of the United States and a member of their recent victorious Ryder Cup team, by 6 and 5 over 72 holes.

Two thousand spectators watched the continuation of the match, which was held in fine weather. Cotton consolidated his position, going out in 33 to 35 by Shute, and on turning for the homeward round was three up on his opponent.

Continuing to outplay the American in all phases of the game, Cotton finished the round five up in 36 strokes to 38 by Shute. At the 18th Cotton's iron shot finished beneath a motor-car, but he proceeded to snatch a half after the car had been removed.

Cotton was inundated with offers of challenge matches after his triumph, which were, however, all turned down.—Reuter.

## THREE CLOSE BASEBALL ENCOUNTERS

Giants And Phillies In Tall Scoring

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|          | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Boston   | 1  | 5  | 0  |
| Brooklyn | 2  | 6  | 0  |

Manush hit a homer.  
New York ..... 11 20 1  
Philadelphia ..... 10 16 1

Norris, J. Moore and Whitney hit homers, 10 innings were played.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|           | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland | 2  | 8  | 1  |
| Chicago   | 1  | 7  | 0  |

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## FRANK WARD TO PLAY RUGBY

His Exploits With  
"Jack" Badcock

### THE "RABBIT" AND THE RESULT

Sydney, June 13.

When it was announced that Frank Ward, Australian Eleven slow bowler, would play Rugby in Adelaide this winter, his well-wishers were pleased. It means he will come back to big cricket this year without the mental fatigue that interfered with his form last season.

Not many know the full facts behind Ward's comparative lapse of form towards the end of last season. He was back in the ruck, or nearly so, after rising to the position of best slow bowler in Australia.

Yet Australia had to thank the quiet, unassuming player, not only for his early success with the ball, but largely for the success of one who will in time develop into one of the best batsmen in the world—"Jack" Badcock.

#### TO WARD'S CREDIT

To Ward goes a deal of the credit for the improvement shown by Badcock. In that story is wrapped up the reason why the slow bowler suffered a lapse of form.

#### A RABBIT

When Badcock came to the mainland from Tasmania, he was "a rabbit" for a slow bowler of ability. The sturdy youngster handled the pace stuff with confidence, but a leg break artist always had him in difficulties.

Last winter Ward decided that there was a green cap round the corner for both of them. Ward had risen to heights in the Sheffield Shield series of the previous season, and against E. R. L. Holmes's English team.

Ward was playing football at the time, but practically gave up the game for the sake of his cricket. With Badcock, he made it a practice to go wherever a pitch was available, and then the two cricketers settled down to prepare for the invasion of the English Test team.

They spent long hours together, Ward getting into trim with the ball, and at the same time giving Badcock valuable training on how to combat the wiles of a slow bowler.

The result was that Ward was at the peak of his form for the start

### LIVERPOOL SIGN RECORD SCORER

E. Harston's 55 Goals  
For Mansfield

Liverpool yesterday completed the transfer from Mansfield Town of E. Harston, the record-breaking centre-forward. The fee is believed to be in the region of £2,500. Last season Harston scored 55 goals for Mansfield, a record in the Third Division (Northern Section). He previously played for Sheffield Wednesday, Barnsley, and Bristol City.

### PAM BARTON AND HER PUBLICATION

R. AND A. ISSUE  
WARNING

### AMATEUR STATUS IN JEOPARDY

London, June 19.

Miss Pam Barton, former British women's golf champion and holder of the American title, is threatened with the loss of her amateur status.

She has written a book, a good deal of it of an instructional nature, which is shortly to be published.

Miss Barton has received a communication from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, that in the event of financial remuneration being received from the publication she will be disqualified from playing as an amateur. The disqualification would also apply in the United States.

#### DECLINED PAYMENT

Following her victory in the British championship, Miss Barton wrote a series of articles in which a description was given of how she played the various shots. Acting on advice from the Ladies' Golf Union Miss Barton declined payment for the articles.

At the moment, Miss Barton's attitude towards the R. and A. communication is uncertain. "It will take a good deal of thinking about," she said last evening before leaving home for a dinner and dance.

Similar action was taken against Miss Enid Wilson, thrice winner of the British championship, following a series of magazine articles.

of the season. Badcock, too, was not slow to get going, though he suffered a temporary setback later.

## AMERICA'S CUP YACHT CLASSIC

ENDEAVOUR II  
AND RANGER

### FIRST RACE FOR JULY 31

The eyes of the yachting world for the two weeks will be focussed on the tuning-up arrangements for the forthcoming international challenge yacht race for America's Cup. The First heat is scheduled to start off Newport, Rhode Island, America, on July 31.

T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of the English yacht Endeavour II, will superintend the arrangements for Endeavour II which has been selected as the challenger. The American defender's name need not be disclosed until July 24, although Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger has been selected.

Endeavour I, challenger in 1934, was somewhat unfortunate to be beaten by the American, Rainbow. The British craft was afterwards sold to Mr. Andreol.

#### SUPERIOR

Judged by the racing of the two Endeavours in English waters last summer, the form of the latest Endeavour appears superior to that of the older boat.

Mr. Vanderbilt's new American yacht, Ranger was recently dismantled in a gale.

## AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDERS

Newport, Rhode Island,

June, 19.

The three American candidates to defend America's Cup—Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger, Mr. Lambert's Yankee and Mr. Hovey's Rainbow—are ready for the second series of trial races which start to-morrow.

Ranger's new mast and rigging has been installed, and although this weighs only a few pounds less than the temporary rig carried in the preliminary series in which she was undefeated, it is smaller in diameter and consequently offers less resistance to the wind. Ranger also has new sails.

In both Yankee and Rainbow slight changes have been made to their fore-triangles. Their skippers are ready to try new headsails in the hope of making things a little more difficult for Ranger.

### JOCK McAVOY INJURED

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In taking a jump the animal stumbled and McAvoy was thrown heavily.

#### RECENT VICTORIES

McAvoy has held the middle-weight title for more than two years and at Wembley recently best Eddie Phillips for the light-heavy-weight championship.

When in America, last year, he unsuccessfully fought John Henry Lewis for the world light-heavy-weight title.

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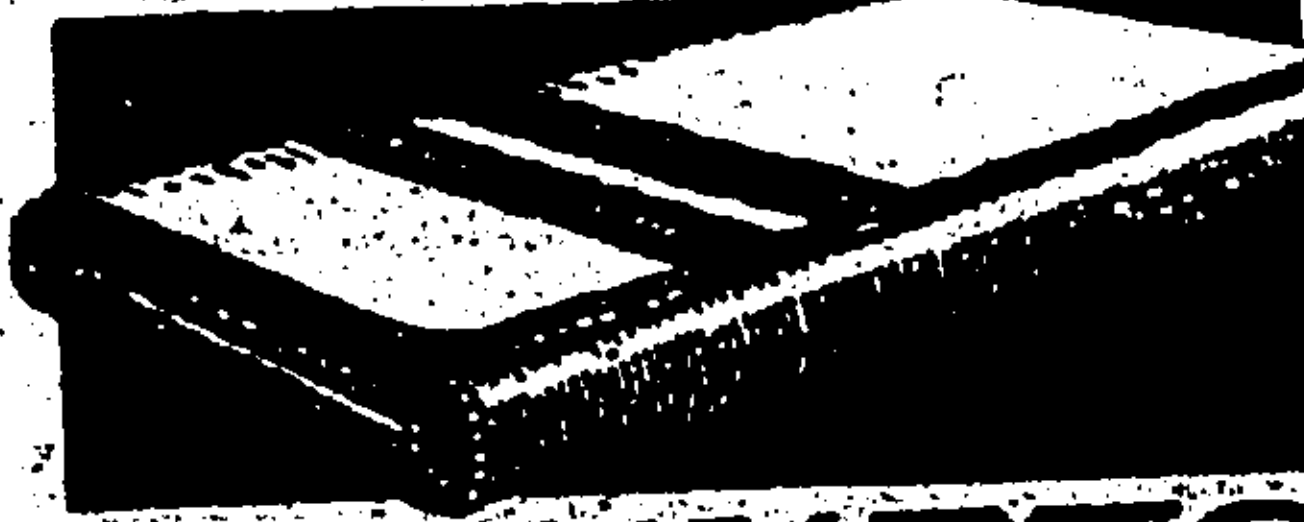
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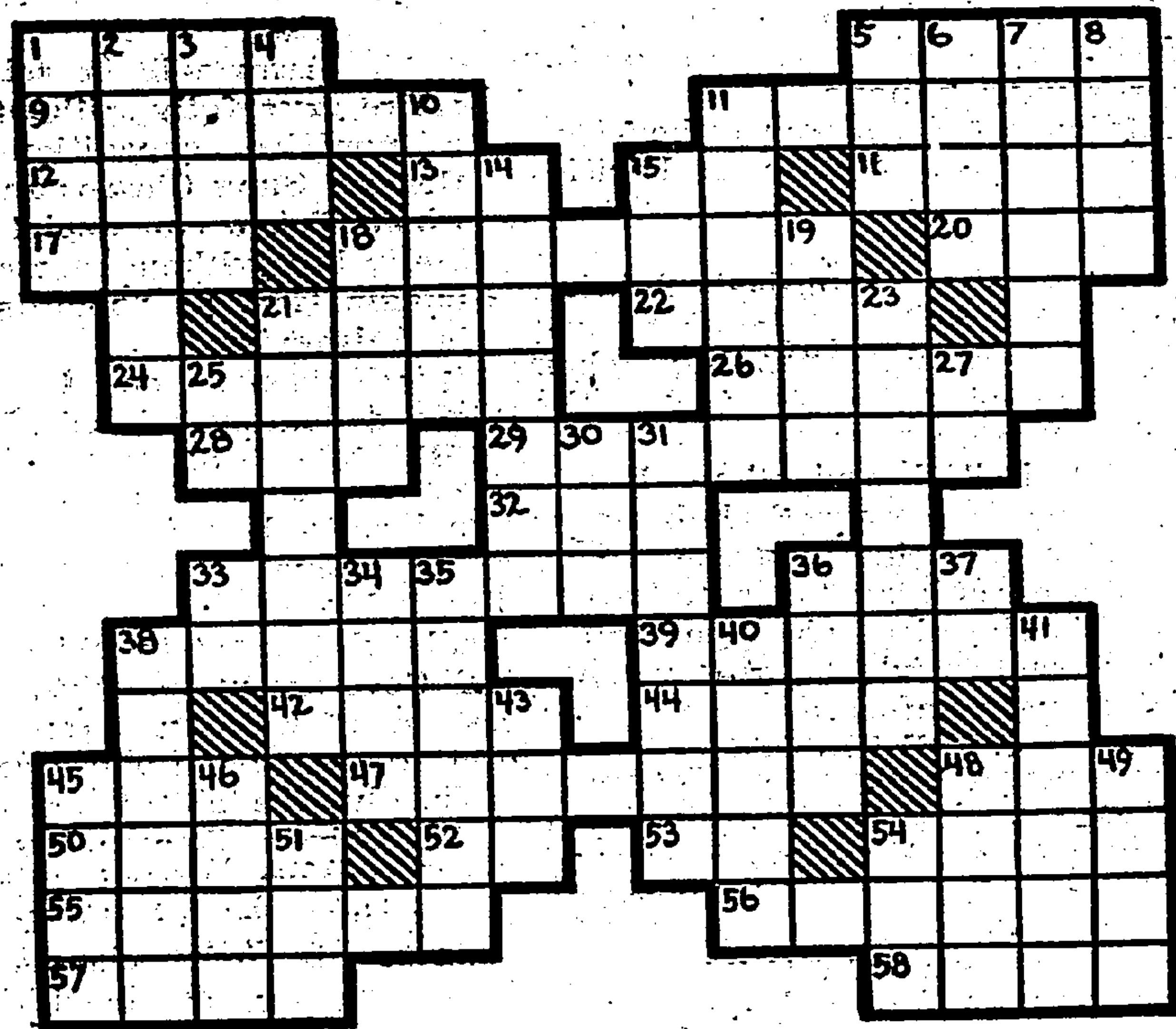
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-Had knowledge of<br>5-Beasach<br>9-Reclaim<br>11-Hume in a monotonous tone<br>12-Among<br>13-Epiatic (abbr.)<br>15-Suffix. Pertaining to<br>16-A fabulous bird (pl.)<br>17-Lace fabric<br>18-Begged<br>20-Used in negation<br>21-Existed<br>22-At an end<br>24-Approached<br>25-Growing out<br>28-An insect<br>29-Lifelessly<br>32-Numbers (abbr.)<br>33-Balingulshes<br>36-Assist<br>38-Makes nude<br>39-Church official (pl.)<br>42-Disposal of by sale<br>44-Inclined the head<br>45-Streets (abbr.)<br>47-Royal residences | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>48-Observed<br>50-On the summit<br>52-No date (abbr.)<br>53-Plural forming suffix<br>54-Military assistant<br>55-Coated with a thin layer of metal<br>56-Kind of dog<br>57-Wither<br>58-Feminine suffix (Fr.)<br><br><b>VERTICAL</b><br>1-Peralan-coin<br>2-Lion slain by Hercules<br>3-Publish<br>4-Marry<br>5-Prefix-Before<br>6-Diving water-bird<br>7-Demand a repetition<br>8-Assistant (abbr.)<br>10-An affray<br>11-Dexterous<br>14-Awaiting<br>15-Bustle | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>18-Saucy<br>19-Scar<br>21-Flage<br>22-Summons up<br>25-Each (abbr.)<br>27-Suffix. Ten<br>30-Prefix. Not<br>31-Per.ume<br>33-Egyptian god<br>34-Percolate<br>35-Land surrounded by water<br>36-Augments<br>37-Doctor (abbr.)<br>38-Struggle<br>40-Pale-yellowish clay along river-valleys (Geol.)<br>41-A gardian tool (pl.)<br>42-Doctor of laws (abbr.)<br>45-Weakens<br>46-Float in air<br>48-Rests<br>49-Existed<br>51-Private (abbr.)<br>54-Consumed |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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# CHINA READY FOR PEACE WITH HONOUR

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North China, when he arrived in Tientsin to-day.—  
Reuter.

## JAPAN WILL NOT WELCOME MEDIATION

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

INTERVIEWED TO-DAY, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO VITAL CHANGE IN THE NORTH CHINA CRISIS. HE ADDED: "THE FUTURE DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON CHINA'S ATTITUDE."

ASKED IF MEDIATION BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES COULD SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT WELCOME ANY OUTSIDE MEDIATION AND PREFERRED TO PROCEED WITH THE MATTER IN HER OWN WAY.—REUTER.

## KAWAGOE NOW IN TIENTSIN

In Long Conference With G.O.C.

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Kawagoe, arrived by plane from Tsingtao at 11.10 this morning and has since been in conference with the new General Officer Commanding Japanese troops in North China.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

## STRANGE FORMOSA REPORT

Taihotsu (Formosa), To-day.

According to Japanese reports, the military authorities here have informed Japan that the defence plan has been completed and that they await further orders.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

## SHIPPING SILVER SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

An unconfirmed report states that a large consignment of silver was shipped by Shanghai bankers to Hong Kong on the "Empress of Russia."

This is interpreted as indicating the serious view which is taken of the situation.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

## CHINA A PAWN IN JAPANESE POLITICS

London Comment On Developments

London, To-day.

"China is made the pawn in the Japanese political game because the soldiers are seeking to impress the new Japanese Government," according to a leader in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day which says that the game is being played for high stakes which are nothing less than Democratic versus Fascist ideas.

"It is Japan's concern and it ought not to cause international complications," the article continues.

Alluding to the impending Anglo-Japanese conversations with the object of restoring the cordiality which existed before the Army rushed Japan into the Manchurian adventure, the

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ON THE SINO-JAPANESE  
CLASH WILL BE  
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journal says that China must needs be the main subject of discussion, and it is to Japan's interest as much as Britain's that orderly Government and the security it brings should prevail throughout the vast Chinese markets.

Conflict in the northern provinces just now would utterly blight this encouraging prospect, the paper says, and it is to be hoped that counsels of moderation and foresight will prevail alike in Nanking and Tokyo.—Reuter.

## CABINET RETURNS TO NANKING

Crisis Breaks Up Kuling Holiday Scheme

Nanking, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, has instructed all the Ministers and Chairmen of all committees to return to Nanking from Kuling so as to be in closest touch with affairs in the Capital in view of the crisis.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

## ATTACK ON GATE

Thousand Men Make Assault

Peiping, 1.40 a.m.

This morning at about 1.15, a detachment of over a thousand Japanese soldiers made a surprise attack on Ta-Kung Gate, outside Yung-Ting Gate of the old city of Peiping, using field-guns. A severe fight is going on.—  
*Da-Dao.*

## TIENTSIN MOVEMENT

Tientsin, 3.53 a.m.

A company of about 2,000 Japanese soldiers passed over the Ching-Kiang Bridge, heading for the north this morning at about 3.30 a.m. Cavalry headed the procession, with artillery in the middle, and the infantry brought up the rear.

At about 2.30 a.m. guards were posted in the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A. Building in Tung Road.—  
*Da-Dao.*

## JAPAN'S AIR FORCE

Tientsin, To-day.

According to information received here from a foreign source, there are at present over a hundred Japanese planes in the aerodrome in Shanhaikwan. Only 32 have come over to Tientsin, and the rest are standing by.—  
*Da-Dao.*

## KWANGSI OFFER

Army Ready To Proceed To North China

Kweilin, To-day.

General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, has telegraphed to General Chiang Kai-shek in Kuling, urging the Nanking Government to resistance to Japanese aggression.

He said it was perfectly clear that the Lukouchiao Incident was stage-managed, initiating Japan's systematic conquest of China, and that the present trouble round the outskirts of Peiping might be likened to the September 18 Incident which resulted in the loss of Manchuria. Unless the whole nation was united in determination to defend China's sovereign rights, the Japanese Government could not be brought to her senses. The 29th Army is fighting single-handedly, and should the Central Government desire to make use of the Kwangsi army, he and his fellow-soldiers are only too ready to die for China.—  
*Da-Dao.*

## RAY OF HOPE FOR PEACE WITH HONOUR

Embassies' Warning To Nationals

Peiping, To-day.

After a meeting yesterday between Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, and Mr. Kato, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, a high Chinese official said there was still a ray of hope for peace with honour.

He gave the assurance, however, that the Hopei-Chahar authorities would never sacrifice China's sovereign rights.

He said that yesterday's fighting outside the walls of Peiping was due to a misunderstanding when two Japanese lorries took the wrong turning.

The British and other Embassies have warned their nationals residing outside the walls of Peiping to withdraw within the city, where martial law last night was more rigorously enforced.

## MORE TROOPS

Two more groups of Japanese troops, totalling 1,100, arrived at Fengtai from Kupeikou by road yesterday afternoon with tanks and armoured cars.

## CLASH AT GATES

Peiping was aroused at 1.05 this morning by the thud of trench mortars and other artillery, to realise that another clash was going on at its gates.

Machine-guns and rifles joined briskly in the fighting, which is the nearest to the old capital hitherto, but the clash died down after half an hour.—Reuter.

## DEATH

EDE.—At London on 13th instant Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow of the late Charles Montague Ede of Hong Kong.

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## CHIEF FACTORS IN NORTH CHINA CRISIS

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that it looks on balance that some form of fairly large-scale hostilities can be expected unless wiser counsels prevail at the eleventh hour.

The Army will be reluctant to retire gracefully without at least a punitive expedition against General Sung Cheh-yuan's forces, whom Tokyo can depict inaccurately, but without stretching the imagination, as "bandits steeped in Bolshevism."

Developments on these lines evoke delicately related stresses.

## CHIANG'S WISE OPPORTUNISM

Firstly, outraging Chinese nationalism to the point where it ceases to be amenable to General Chiang Kai-shek's wise opportunism. Secondly, the extent to which the Central Government effectively reinforces the 29th Route Army with its own troops from further south.

Thirdly, the ability or otherwise of the Chinese Communists to force the Government's hand, and

Fourthly, the possibility of the Chinese air force playing a prominent part in the hostilities.

## HOW LONG?

Such problems suggest the general question, How long can Nanking pull the trigger without the gun going off?

The situation shows every sign of needing sooner or later some such solution as the Ho-Umetzu agreement of 1935 provided the former crisis, though China is in a position to be more particular about terms than she was then.—Reuter.

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